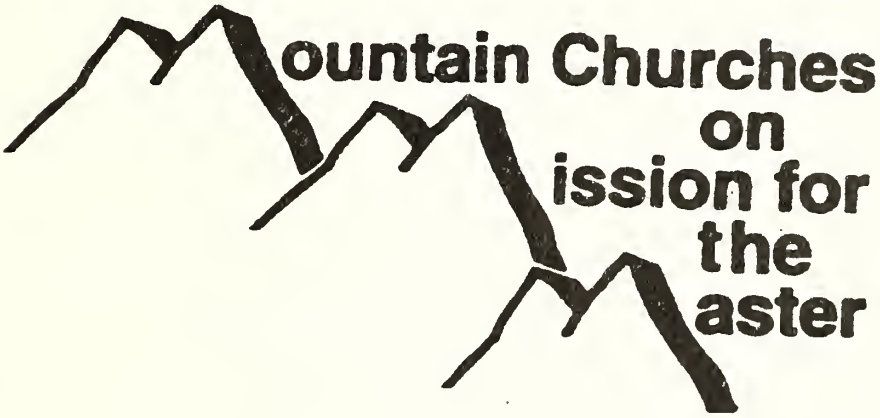
Three Forks Baptist Association

156th Annual Meeting

THEME: "Kingdom Under Construction: Building on the Foundation" Ephesians 2:14-22



October 22, 1996
Willowdale Baptist Church

October 23, 1996
Proffit's Grove Baptist Church

Three Forks Baptist Association of North Carolina

156th Annual Session

Held With
WILLOWDALE BAPTIST CHURCH
October 22, 1996

and

PROFFIT'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
October 23, 1996

Annual Meetings are held on the Tuesday and Wednesday following the third Sunday in October

MOUNT CALVARY
Tuesday, October 21, 1997
Preacher: Rev. James Hagaman
Alternate: Rev. Lamar King

MOUNT VERNON
Tuesday, October 20, 1998
Preacher: Rev. Herbert McCoy
Alternate: Rev. Homer Murdock

PERKINSVILLE
Wednesday, October 22, 1997
Preacher: Rev. Allan Blume
Alternate: Rev. Mike Taylor

MEAT CAMP
Wednesday, October 21, 1998
Preacher: Rev. Doug Robinson
Alternate: Rev. Vernon Eller

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This Annual is Dedicated

In Memory of

Rev. Earl Pym

Director of Missions of Three Forks Baptist Association 1976-1984.

Mr. Pym spent these years attending associational, regional, and state meetings, promoting every phase of the work of the Association and planning for the future growth of the Association. He worked for Christian growth in the churches and for cooperation between the churches and the Association.

He was faithful to his Lord and the work to which the Lord called him.

and

In Honor of

Mrs. Blanche K. Roberts

Director of Discipleship Training of Three Forks Baptist Association 1981-1996.

"Earl Pym was Director of Missions when I began as Director of Discipleship Training in 1981. He was very helpful with his advice as he met with us in our council.

As I go off Supporter of Discipleship Training of Three Forks Baptist Association I want to say a special thank you to each one that has been faithful to support Discipleship Training in the association and your church.

Words are inadequate to say how much I have enjoyed working with you in our Lord's work to reach others for Discipleship. The Lord has our hands, feet, hearts and love to carry on His work for His Kingdom."

Constitution for
Three Forks Baptist Association

(Revised 1997)

ARTICLE I: Name and Composition

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association.

SECTION 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Watauga and adjacent counties, cooperating with and supporting the work of the Three Forks Association, of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and of the Southern Baptist Convention.

SECTION 3. Each church having fifty resident members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each fifty resident members, or fraction thereof: provided that no church has more than ten messengers. The pastor of the churches and the following elected officials of the Association shall be ex officio messengers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Supporter, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Historian, Music Director, Media Resource Director, Camp Joy Director, Stewardship Director, Singles Director and Chairperson of Missions Development Council.

ARTICLE II: Objects

SECTION 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in winning and developing people in the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the world.

SECTION 2. For the better accomplishment of the above objectives this Association shall, in so far as is practicable, cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE III: Officers and Committees

SECTION 1a. Officers of this body shall be those listed in Article 1, Section 3.

SECTION 1b. Unless otherwise stated all officers and members of committees of the Association shall be eligible for re-election to consecutive terms.

SECTION 2. The COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES shall be composed of five members appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare for the approval of the Association the names of individuals, provided these have been notified, and have given their consent, to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Missions Development, Finance, Associational Properties, Associational Trustees, Evangelism, Council on Ordination of Ministers, Constitution of New Churches, Personnel, Stewardship Council and Music Council. It shall be the duty of this committee to name, for the approval of the Association, individuals to serve as representatives in the Association and to bring to the Association annual reports on the following causes: Baptist Hospital, Children's Home, Homes for the Aging, Annuity Board, *Biblical Recorder*, Christian Education. The Committee shall also provide for reports on Christian Stewardship, Memorials, Public Morals, Baptist Student Union of Appalachian State University, Association, State, Home and Foreign Missions, and other such reports as may be deemed necessary and desirable.

SECTION 3. The ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall be composed of two lay members elected by each cooperating church, the pastors of such churches, the officers of

the Association, and the members of committees as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article. Twenty members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after such notice has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. The Executive Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The Executive Committee shall meet once a quarter. Churches are requested to elect their lay member and to include their names and addresses in the associational letter.

SECTION 4. The NOMINATING COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members serving a 3 year rotating term elected by the Association. The committee will nominate all Program Directors including the Clerk to be approved at the April Executive Committee Meeting. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator and all other nominations will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE IV: Duties of Officers and Committees

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside over the annual meeting of the Association and the meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex officio member of all committees. He shall be a fraternal visitor, counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work during the year. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees in advance of the annual meeting:

(a) A committee on Enrollment, which shall be composed of the members of the host church. The committee shall arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors at the annual meetings.

(b) A committee composed of three members on Place and Preacher, whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Association the churches at which the Annual Sessions of the Association shall meet and the preachers for the annual sermons and their alternates.

(c) A Committee on Resolutions composed of three members, which shall present to the Association resolutions expressing appreciation or sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the Association. This committee shall receive all resolutions presented to the Association and shall study them and make recommendations to the Association concerning them.

(d) A Committee on Order of Business, which shall include the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastors, and the Director of Missions. This committee shall prepare a program for the Annual Meeting and present a printed Suggested Order of Business at the beginning of the Annual Meeting for its adoption.

SECTION 2. The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually for a one-year and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall serve as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall be elected annually and may be re-elected for consecutive terms. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of churches affiliated with the Association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session, sessions of the Executive Committee and the Associational Council. The Clerk shall perform the services of statician, filling in from the church letters a digest of the record of the churches to be printed in the Annual. The Clerk shall arrange for the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon after the annual meeting as practicable. Compensation will be determined by the Finance Committee.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall be responsible to see that a proper accounting is made of all monies received and disbursed. The detailed accounting functions shall be accomplished by an associational financial secretary who will be employed by the Association. Duties of the Treasurer shall consist of, but not be limited to the following:

(a) Receive reports, invoices and other documentation and then authorize the disbursement of associational funds by co-signing all checks.
(b) Review the financial records and investigate any abnormality.
(c) Assist the Finance Committee in providing an annual audit of the books and financial records of the Association.

SECTION 5. The Financial Secretary's duties shall consist of, but not be limited to the following:

(a) Keep a complete set of double entry accounting records for the financial activities of the Association.
(b) Keep detailed individual contribution records and reconcile the detail to total receipts recorded in the accounting records.
(c) Receive reports, invoices and other documentation and then prepare an co-sign checks to effect the disbursement of funds for all proper expenditures which are within budget appropriations.
(d) Prepare monthly financial reports in the format prescribed by the Finance Committee. (See Section 13)

SECTION 6. The Music Director shall lead the sessions of the Association in worship through sacred hymn singing. In consultation with the Music Council and in consultation with the Order of Business Committee, appropriate music for the needs of the Association Meeting will be provided. The Music Director and The Association Music Council are charged with planning, coordinating, and evaluating the music program of the Association, which includes inspirational and educational (training) programs. In addition to the Music Director, the Music Council shall consist of three members, each serving a three year rotating term. The Music Council shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees.

SECTION 7. The Director of Evangelism shall work with the churches and pastors of the Association to achieve a positive and effective program of evangelism in each church. He shall lead in the promotion of simultaneous revivals in the Association when these are determined to be feasible and desirable by the Association or the Executive Committee and approved by them. All coordinated efforts are to be subject to the approval of the Associational Executive Committee.

SECTION 8. The Media Resource Director will be responsible for reviewing available materials conferring with program leaders, purchasing, shelving and promoting the use of media resources through the Association's Media Library to assist the ministry of Three Forks' Churches.

SECTION 9. The Camp Joy Director shall administer Camp Joy and encourage its use by the churches and the organizations of the Association. The Director shall consult with and be assisted by the Missions Development Council in planning a program of activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

SECTION 10. The Organizational Leaders - Sunday School Director, Discipleship Supporter, WMU Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, Missions Development Director, Senior Adult Director and Singles Director shall lead in the promotion and development of the work of their respective organizations in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 11. The Associational Historian shall collect and put into some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association in its annual session. He shall endeavor to collect and preserve historical materials relative to the churches and the work of the Association through the cooperation of North Carolina Historical Collection at Wake Forest University.

SECTION 12. The Associational Council shall consist of all associational program leaders including the moderator, clerk, finance chairperson and others designated by the council from time to time to facilitate the function of the council. It will be the responsibility of the Director of Missions to be the Executive Secretary to the Associational Council. The council will do annual planning based on planning guidelines, including the Association's purpose and

objectives. The annual plan, including calendar, will be presented to the Association for approval. Program leaders will plan their activities based on the needs of the churches and appropriate materials from the state convention and Southern Baptist Convention program counterparts. It shall be the duty of this council to:

(a) Coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational program.
(b) Realize that council member serve the entire Association as well as the interest of their organization/program.
(c) Prepare plans and recommendations for participation in the work of the Association.
(d) Lead the respective organizations and/or committees to carry out actions agreed upon.
(e) Prepare annual budget proposals and present them to the finance committee.
(f) The Director of Missions shall be accountable to the Associational Council and the Council shall develop and review from time to time with the Director of Missions guidelines of job descriptions for the office of Director of Missions. In addition, the Council shall serve as a sounding board for all matters involving the Director of Missions including the hearing of any grievances to facilitate harmony within the Association and shall report to the Executive Committee and the Association any recommendations as a result.
(g) The office of Director of Missions shall be filled upon recommendation of the Associational Council and by a two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy when the Association is not in session, the Moderator shall call a special meeting to hear a recommendation from the Associational Council for filling the vacancy by the method herein stated. By virtue of the office the Director of Missions shall be considered an officer of the Association and an ex officio of all committees unless otherwise stipulated. The services of the Director of Missions shall continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.
(h) Report to the council, the Executive Committee and the Association on actions and results. The council will meet at least once a quarter.

SECTION 13. The Finance Committee shall supervise the financial affairs of the Association and evaluate and make appropriate recommendations to the Association in conference for proper action to accomplish the financial requirements of, but not limited to, the following:

(a) See that proper internal accounting controls are established and maintained to provide reasonable assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets.
(b) See that a complete double entry set of accounting records are maintained by the associational Treasurer and Financial Secretary.
(c) Prepare and submit a goal budget to the Association at the annual meeting of the Association.
(d) To endeavor to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget.
(e) Amend the budget amount line items as need arises to meet the financial requirements of the Association. All line items budget amendments will be presented to the Association at the next succeeding Executive Committee meeting for its information. (Budget amendments to increase the total budget do not fall within the authority of the Finance Committee and can be approved only by the Executive Committee.
(f) Engage an independent certified public accountant to examine the annual financial statements of the Association in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and to provide to the annual meeting of the Association an audit of the books and financial records of the Association.
(g) Review proposed contracts and commitments in excess of $1,000.00 to be entered into by the Association and evaluate the costs involved.

(h) Review the cash availability and cash flow and advise and assist the Association Treasurer in accomplishing proper money management. The Treasurer of the Association shall be an ex officio member of the Finance Committee. The chairman of the Finance Committee shall have the authority to sign checks disbursing associational funds in the absence of the associational Treasurer.

(i) The Committee shall meet at least once per quarter.

SECTION 14. The Associational Properties Committee shall be composed of three (3) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. It shall have general oversight of the associational office with its equipment and supplies, and over Camp Joy. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee and to the Association or Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of Associational properties. The committee shall have general oversight to see that approved repairs and improvements are effected. The committee shall meet at least once per quarter.

SECTION 15. The Personnel Committee shall be composed of three members elected for a three year rotating term. They shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

(a) Develop or review guidelines or job descriptions of all personnel of the Association, with the exception of the Director of Missions.

(b) Recommend replacements or additions to the staff, with the exception of the Director of Missions.

(c) Serve as a sounding board for all personnel matters (among them, work schedules, vacations, sick leave, and fringe benefits).

(d) Recommend to the Finance Committee renumeration for all staff members.

(e) Review annually the performance with each employee, review any grievances, and otherwise seek to promote harmonious relationships among all employees of the Association.

SECTION 16. There shall be three (3) Trustees elected for a term of three years each, but terms shall rotate so that one member is elected each year, as previously herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, and to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or the Executive Committee, to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association, and to exercise the power, under instruction of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance.

SECTION 17. The Council on Ordination of Ministers shall be a committee of six (6) elected for a three year rotating term. They will be nominated by the Committee on Committees. They shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches who desire to ordain ministers (ordinarily, ordination only occurs when one is called to a definite field of labor). By invitation, they will serve as an examining council, and through prayerful and sympathetic - but searching inquiry, look into the candidate's soundness of his conversion, certainty of his call, adequacy of his preparation, quality of his character, steadfastness of his loyalty to the Christian body, and his desire to be a "good Minister of Jesus Christ." There should ordinarily be a sufficient lapse of time between examination and ordination so that no embarrassment will be felt should the candidate's request be denied or postponed.

SECTION 18. The Committee on the Constitution of New Churches shall be a Committee of three (3) elected for a three year rotating term. They shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. They will consult with and give guidance and aid to churches which anticipate membership in the Association. Churches desiring membership in the Association will proceed according to the following guidelines:

(a) Presentation of a petitionary letter at the April Executive Committee Meeting of the Association.

(b) The letter of petition shall be referred by the Executive Committee to the Committee on the Constitution of New Churches.
(c) The Committee on the Constitution of New Churches will bring a recommendation to the Annual Meeting of the Association in August, after a meeting or meetings with the petitioning church.
(d) If a favorable recommendation is brought by the committee and approved by the messengers to the Annual Meeting, petitioning church will be under the watchcare of the Association for one year (further discussions with the committee might take place during the watchcare year).

The Committee on the Constitution of New Churches will request the following information from churches desiring membership in the Association.

(a) A petitionary letter requesting membership in the Association.
(b) A statement (copy) of the charter reflecting belief and practices, or minutes of the organizational meeting of the church.
(c) A statement of the purpose (reason) for wanting to become a part of the Association.
(d) A statement of intention of cooperation and support of associational, state, and worldwide missions of the Southern Baptist Convention.
(e) Other items of mutual interest of the petitioning church and the Associational Council.

SECTION 19. The Mission Development Council shall be composed of not less than six (6) persons elected for a three-year rotating term. It shall be the duty of this council to:

(a) Call the church to be on mission.
(b) Provide resources and services to churches and leaders.
(c) Train, develop and encourage church and associational workers.
(d) Provide opportunities for working together in missions, ministry, growth and evangelism.
(e) Establish and maintain appropriate communications and relationships with the community and denomination.

SECTION 20. The Stewardship Council shall be composed of three (3) persons, one which will be the Director. The two council members will be elected for a two year rotating term. They will be nominated by the Committee on Committees. It shall be the duty of this Council to provide Stewardship Conferences and training opportunities and to encourage the churches to increase their missions giving and involvement.

SECTION 21. The Family Ministry Council shall be composed of three (3) persons elected for one year term. They will be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The council will be made up of a Senior Adult Director and Single Adult Director. Each director's duties are described in their job description.

SECTION 22. The Associational Worship Consultant shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Worship Consultant will be an ad hoc member of the Association Council helping to advise and direct the Association by materials, conferences, etc. on developing trends in worship.

ARTICLE V: Amendments

This Constitution may be changed or amended at the Annual Meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Annual Meeting during the first day.

BYLAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually Tuesday and Wednesday following the third Sunday in October unless otherwise determined by the Association or Executive Committee.

2. The Associational year shall begin October 1st each year and close September 30 of the following year.

3. The written reports of this body, with the exception of the Executive Committee and the Director of Missions, shall be limited to 500 words. in case a report is longer, the clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.

4. The officers and committees of the Association shall cooperate with the Director of Missions in the preparation of an Associational Calendar of Activities to be presented at the Annual Meeting, which shall be made available to each church of the Association.

5. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes and preparing the statistical report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing their suggested program, and all promotional expenses authorized by the Association shall be paid by the Treasurer. Ten copies of the Book of Reports and Annual Minutes will be provided by the Association for each church. Additional copies will be provided on a purchase basis.

6. There shall be an Evangelism Committee, consisting of three rotating members, to assist the Director of Evangelism in carrying out the duties listed in Article IV, Section 7.

7. No individual or committee shall commit the Association to sponsor any program or speaker until budgetary arrangements have been made and approved by the Executive Committee.

8. These bylaws may be changed at any session by a vote of majority of the messengers present.

Historical Table

of

Three Forks Baptist Association

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1992	Howard's Creek South Fork	Dr. George Miles	Sue McGhinnis	Robert Odom David Vannoy
1993	Blowing Rock, First Pleasant Grove	Rev. Bud Russell	Sue McGhinnis	Rev. Don Rogers Rev. Kenneth Bryant
1994	Bethel Brushy Fork	Rev. Bud Russell	Sue McGhinnis	Rev. Lynn Powers Rev. Ray Greene
1995	Greenway Laurel Springs	Rev. Harold Bennett	Sue McGhinnis	Rev. Gordon Rawls Rev. Harold Bennett
1996	Willowdale Proffit's Grove	Rev. Harold Bennett	Sue McGhinnis	Rev. David Higginbotham Rev. Don Holder

For a complete Historical Table, please refer to the the 1995 Annual.

Registration

AFTERNOON AND EVENING SESSION
34 Churches; 130 Messengers; 179 Total Registration

MORNING SESSION
29 Churches; 98 Messengers; 139 Total Registration

Proceedings

of the
156th Annual Session
Three Forks Baptist Association
AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The meeting convened with Rev. Doug Robinson reading Scripture and leading in prayer.

2. Rev. Chuck Edmondson, pastor Willowdale, welcomed those present.

3. Rev. Don Holder, pastor Mount Calvary, led in singing "O Worship the King."

4. Rev. Harold Bennett, Moderator, called the 156th Annual Session to order.

5. The printed Order of Business was adopted, changing the General Board Report to a later time.

6. At roll call, thirty-two churches were represented.

7. Rev. Ken Boaz, Director of Missions, gave the Associational Council Report.

8. Dr. George Miles, Chairman, gave the Nominating Committee report, moving its adoption; motion carried.

9. Rev. Herbert Hash, Prison Chaplain, moved the adoption of his report; motion carried. Mr. Duncan Butler, an inmate, gave his testimony and sang for the congregation.

10. Rev. Boaz recognized Rev. Tom Lolley, Area Missionary, to bring the afternoon message.

11. The Moderator called for nominations for new Moderator and Vice-Moderator. Mr. Dennis Greene, Greenway, nominated Rev. Gordon Rawls (current Vice-Moderator). Rev. Hubert McCoy gave the second. Nominations ceased and vote taken by acclamation; nomination carried.

12. The Moderator called for nominations for the new Vice-Moderator. Rev. Bud Russell, Mount Vernon, nominated Rev. Don Holder, Mount Calvary. Nominations ceased and vote taken by acclamation; nomination carried.

13. The following reports were adopted: Children's Homes, Baptist Hospital, and Baptist Retirement Homes.

14. Mr. Dennis Greene, Treasurer, gave his report and moved its adoption; motion carried.

15. Mrs. Pat Vines, Chairperson Finance Committee, presented the budget for adoption. The budget was approved as printed.

16. The congregation sang "Victory In Jesus."

17. During miscellaneous business, the Moderator reviewed the proposed changes in the Constitution as printed in the Book of Reports. The vote is to be taken the second day of Annual Meeting.

18. The General Board report was addressed by Rev. J.G. Early, Board representative.

19. A church programs panel including Rev. Richard Miller, Sunday School Director; Mrs. Blanche Roberts, Discipleship Supporter; Rev. Darrell Bare, Discipleship Co-Supporter; and Mrs. Kathy Butler, Church Music, highlighted events in their program areas.

20. Mr. Earl Greene, Historian, read a history of Willowdale Church.

21. Rev. Richard Miller led in singing "The Solid Rock."

22. Rev. Gary Watson, pastor Tabernacle, read Scripture and led in prayer.

23. Rev. David Higginbotham, pastor Perkinsville, brought the Annual Message.

24. Rev. Darrell Bare presented a special recognition for Mrs. Blanche Roberts for her years of service to the Association and dedicated the Annual Minutes in her honor.

25. Dr. Steven Carreker presented a special recognition for Rev. Earl Pyn, a former Director of Missions, to whom the Annual is given in memorium. Rev. Pyn passed away June 20, 1996.

26. Mr. Jerry Henson, Willowdale, led in prayer and thanksgiving for the evening meal.

EVENING SESSION

27. The Boone Mennonite Brethren Choir brought special music.

28. New pastors recognized included: Rev. Homer Murdock, South Fork; Rev. Steven Leashomb, Pleasant Grove; Rev. Kenny Corn, Brushy Fork; Rev. Chuck Edmondson, Willowdale; Rev. Doug Robinson, Cove Creek; Kevin Knight, Mount Vernon Youth Minister; and Rev. Vernon Eller, Stony Fork.

29. A missions panel including Mrs. Nora Wilson, Missions Development Chairman; Mr. Bob Shields, Brotherhood Director; and Mrs. Judy Branch, WMU Director, highlighted work in their missions areas.

30. Skip Greene spoke about the Ukraine Partnership.

31. Rev. Steven Leashomb spoke about the New York Partnership.

32. Rev. Don Rogers spoke about the South Africa Partnership.

33. Mrs. Ann Cook, Director Boone Crisis Pregnancy Center, spoke about their work in this country.

34. Mr. Roy Holder moved we place an appropriate page in the Annual Minutes in memory of Rev. Earl Pyn.

35. Rev. Ken Boaz gave the Director of Missions report.

36. Rev. Trevor Eayrs, visiting pastor from South Africa, brought the Evening Message.

37. Rev. C.O. Vance closed the evening session in prayer.

MORNING SESSION

38. The morning session opened with "Love Lifted Me."

39. Rev. Homer Murdock, pastor South Fork, read Scripture and led in prayer.

40. Mr. John Johnson, Proffit's Grove, welcomed those present.

41. Twenty-nine churches were represented at the roll call.

42. Mr. Earl Greene, Historian, read a history of Proffit's Grove.

43. The following reports were adopted: Foreign Missions Annuity Board, Baptist Foundation, Public Morals, Home Missions, Christian Literature, and Christian Education.

44. Rev. Dean Coffey, Chairman, addressed the Christian Stewardship report and moved its adoption; motion carried.

45. Mrs. Sue McGhinnis, Clerk, read a listing of the memorials and Mr. LeRoy Harris, Stony Fork, led in prayer.

46. There was no Camp Joy report.

47. Mr. Bud Fisher, BSU Campus Director, addressed and moved the adoption of his written report; motion carried.

48. Mr. Tom Moore gave the Resort Area Ministries (RAM) report.

51. During miscellaneous business, the Constitutional changes were approved as follows:

All Article I changes were approved upon a motion and second; Article III, Section 2 and 3 changes were approved upon a motion and second;

Article III, Section 4 is corrected to read: "...The committee will nominate all Program Directors (including the Clerk) to be approved at the April Executive Committee Meeting. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator and all other nominations will be presented at the Annual Meeting." Article III, Section 4 was approved with this correction.

Article IV, Section 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 21, 22, and Article V changes were approved upon a motion and second.

Bylaw 4 and 5 changes were approved upon a motion and second.

52. Rev. Holder questioned the practice of sending ten copies of the Annual Minutes if a church does not need that many. Mrs. McGhinnis said that each church only receives as many Annuals as they request.

53. Rev. Boaz addressed the issue of using the Book of Reports as part of the Annual Minutes so that the information received at the Annual Meeting is not duplicated in the Annual Minutes. The Annual Minutes would contain all information currently compiled less the information in the Book of Reports. Both books will be printed in house. Rev. Russell called for the question. Rev. Boaz's suggestion carried upon a motion and second.

54. Rev. Early addressed the selection of our General Board delegates. We now have sixteen representatives, but will have only eleven under new procedures for selection to be voted on at the November meeting. This change will make the selection process more fair across the state.

55. Rev. Lamar King, pastor Boone, First, moved we allow Dr. and Mrs. George Miles to review and correct the Grammatical errors in the Bylaws of the Constitution and allow the Executive Committee to authorize the changes; motion carried upon a second.

56. Mrs. Bertha Robinson moved the adoption of the Committee on Committees report; motion carried upon a second.

57. Greenway Baptist Church Senior Adult Choir brought special music and the congregation sang "Send the Light."

58. Rev. Don Holder, pastor Mount Calvary, brought the Annual Sermon. (Dr. Carson had not yet arrived.)

59. Rev. Gordon Rawls gave the Place and Preacher report as follows:

The 1998 Annual Session of the Three Forks Association will be held with Mount Vernon Baptist Church, with Rev. Herbert McCoy preaching and Rev.

Homer Murdock as the alternate. The second day's session will be held with Meat Camp Baptist Church, with Rev. Doug Robinson and Rev. Vernon Eller as the alternate.

The report was adopted.

60. Rev. Richard Miller gave the Resolutions Committee report; adopted upon the vote.

61. Rev. Bennett gave the Executive Committee report and moved its adoption; motion carried.

62. The Greenway Senior Choir again sang.

63. Rev. Paul Coffey, Gap Creek read Scripture and led in prayer.

64. Rev. Logan Carson, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, brought the inspirational message.

65. Rev. Bennett pronounced the 156th Annual Meeting closed and passed the gravel to the new moderator.

66. Mr. Tim Moretz, Proffit's Grove, gave the benediction and thanksgiving for the meal.

Willowdale Baptist Church

Many of the churches in this area have handwritten minutes dating back to their inception, but this body had the misfortune of having theirs believed to be burned in a fire some time after its beginning. It has been my efforts to piece together as much of that history as was possible in the hopes of preserving it for the future.

It is generally believed that a "travelling" preacher entered the valley and held a revival meeting in the Willowdale Schoolhouse, which also housed a fraternal organization on the second floor. After this revival, Willowdale Baptist Church was organized on February 25, 1911 by I.J. McGhinnis and E.M. Gragg. On February 11, 1911, Brushy Fork Baptist Church records that "Brother S.L. Fox made application for letters of dismission for the following brethren to wit to constitute a church at Willowdale -- David Dugger, Lena (Tena) Blair, S.L. Fox, Filmore Fox, Lafayett Fox, John Norris, Susan Norris, Avery Norris, Martha Adams, James Blair, Harriet Blair, David Fox, Carmilla Fox, and James Hayes." From Cove Creek Baptist Church, Saturday, February 18, 1911, item #2 reads as follows: "On motion the following Brethren and Sisters were granted letters of dismission for the purpose of organizing Willowdale Baptist Church to wit: Elvira Holtsclaw, Jack Smith, Mae D. Smith, Essie Hayes, Mattie Holtsclaw, Mary E. Dugger, Nancy M. Dugger, Addie Brinkley, Waldo Elliott, B.S. Dugger, M.J. Dugger, M.C. Dugger, John G. Dugger, Annie Dugger, and W.E. Dugger." This newly organized body continued to hold services in the schoolhouse until 1923-24. On August 31, 1911, in a meeting at Mount Calvary in Avery County, Willowdale joined the Three Forks Baptist Association and has remained a faithful member since.

The first pastor of this church was S.L. Fox, and B.S. Dugger served as the first clerk. J.W. Blair was the first messenger to the Association. The first building was located on property where Elmo Hicks' barn now stands across the creek. According to the first Associational records there were 8 received by letter, 8 restored, 1 died, 21 males and 24 females for a total of 45 members. The value of the property was listed as $200.00. The first financial records state that $.50 was given for the minute fund, pastor's salary was $28.54, building and repairs $55.00, $3.00 for incidentals, and $13.00 was given for the poor, thus we see it has been a mission-minded body from the beginning. Today the membership is recorded at 192.

The first Sunday School reports that J.W. Blair was Superintendent, had 7 officers and teachers, 91 scholars, was open 12 months of the year, averaged 57 in attendance and had an expense of $11.20. The Sunday School enrollment today is 165 with an average attendance of 108. In 1925, BYPU, BTU, and CT were organized.

On April 29, 1924, it is recorded that W.J. Mast and wife, J.A., deeded 7537 square feet of land for the building of the first church. This is recorded in Book 31, P. 278. This building was made of wood and painted white. It had Sunday School rooms at the west end of the building with folding doors and other Sunday School rooms across the back.

A second deed was made by Tom Lawrence and wife Lucy on December 30, 1946 for 4 acres. This is recorded in Book 64 p. 42.

A third deed was made by Rodney Isaacs on July 25, 1952 for 2 acres of land. This is recorded in Book 71, p. 215.

The third building was made of brick and was constructed in 1960/62 and underwent some remodeling in 1995/96. In the special dedication service held on December 22, 1962, gold-plated offering plates and candelabra, which were given by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of

Lenoir, were dedicated. A piano, which was given by the late R.M. Mills, was also dedicated. An interesting fact about the piano was that Mr. Mills, who was blind, chose a black Steinway and then stipulated that it remain black which has been honored. At that time the building cost was listed at approximately $25,000.00. This did not reflect the community labor and supervision by the late Clint Mast and the gifts of materials at reduced prices. At that time Rev. E.O. Gore was pastor. The recent remodeling included upgrading a sound system, building a choir loft, adding frontal space and new classrooms, installing a new heating and air condition system -- all debt free. Also, a parsonage and a fellowship hall had been previously constructed.

The pastors who have served this body include S.L. Fox, J.J.L. Sherwood, George W. Trivette, M.A. Adams, A.J. Greene, E.C. Hodges, R.C. Eggers, L.A. Hurst, W.O. Gordon, J.A. McKaughan, W.R. Davis, Roby Painter, F.C. Watts, G.A. Hamby, Ben Lee Ray, C.O. Vance, E.O. Gore, Maurice Cooper, James E. Branch, Carl Poston, Cannon Ward, Howard Hodges, Eugene Byrd, Kenneth Bryant, and today -- Chuck Edmondson -- the new man on the block from near Charlotte.

The Association held its meeting with this body in 1947, 1960, and again today, 1996.

This lovely building and grounds stand to reflect the love and pride of the people in this community and their dedication to God. We are pleased to be here today.

Earl Greene, Historian
1996

Proffit's Grove Baptist Church

In the Meat Camp Baptist Church minutes it is recorded that on April 20, 1912 a committee made up of W.T. Proffit, J.L. Lewis, and S.S. Norris was appointed to take subscriptions to build a church house at the head of Meat Camp and report at the next meeting. It was reported that there was sufficient need for a church and plans would proceed under the watchful eye of the mother church -- Meat Camp. A committee consisting of J.L. Lewis, Clyde Greene, and Jonathan Norris was appointed on May 15, 1920 to complete the building. A building site was sought and J.C. Proffit and wife, Cornelia donated a plot of land to the Missionary Baptist Church on the head waters of Meat Camp, along with one-half interest in the spring and fountain. This deed is recorded as having been made on the 29th day of November, 1920. Apparently work on the building did proceed because on October 20, 1921 C.M. Proffit, J.L. Miller, Sarah Miller, M.A. Miller, Lloyd Miller, Pearl Hodgson, Floy Proffit, Liza Winebarger, Minnie Proffit, A. Dancy, Bell Dancy, Henry Proffit, Emma Proffit, Emma Winebarger, G.C. Winebarger, Ada Winebarger, Joe Miller, Mary Miller, Sarah Greene, Holly Norris, J.C. Norris, J.C. Proffit, Nellie Proffit, Ella Bryan, S.S. Norris and Viana Davis were granted letters of dismission from Meat Camp Church for the purpose of organizing a Missionary Baptist Church mission. A representative from Meat Camp was to be present at the business sessions and then the minutes were to be read and approved by the mother church until sufficient strength for a full constitution was evidenced. On October 22, 1921, Meat Camp Church minutes records that the minutes from the arm at the head of Meat Camp were read and approved. On November 27, 1921, a meeting was held for the purpose of organizing a Missionary Baptist Church. The presbytery consisted of

Rev. L.C. Wilson, Chairman, Rev. L.A. Wilson, Pastor, H.S. Jones, Deacon from Meat Camp, and J.A. Winebarger, Church Clerk. Upon the examination of the Articles of Faith and Church Covenant, the organization was effected and declared an Orthodox Missionary Baptist Church. Upon motion and unanimous consent, the church was named Proffit's Grove. The first Committee, appointed by the new body, was to superintend the seating and finish the interior of the building. This was successfully declared finished on November 25, 1922 and the total value of the church property was listed as $900.00.

In April 1926, Brother J.C. Proffit donated a plot of land north of the church for a cemetery, and in 1938 Mrs. Pearl Hodgson gave a pulpit Bible. From this body have come many community leaders, professional and business men , as well as some ordained ministers.

The Three Forks Association welcomed Proffit's Grove into its membership on August 30, 1922 at a meeting with the Timbered Ridge Baptist Church. Even though the church continued to grow, the Association did not hold its annual meeting with Proffit's Grove until 1982. Today is only the second time in its history to be host to the annual meeting.

A distinct pride has been taken throughout the years in the care and upkeep of the church and its grounds. In 1926, the building suffered damage caused by a fire but was quickly repaired. A bell was purchased in 1929. At one time baptismal services were held in the creek in the front of the building, but that body of water has since been tiled and a baptistry is used today. A bus ministry was added to the outreach of the body.

On July 22, 1979, it was voted to move the old building and construct a new one in its place. Hugh McKinney, John Johnson, and Corbit Bryan served as the building committee. This beautiful sanctuary is truly a functional building with all the modern conveniences. In 1993, a fellowship hall and additional Sunday School rooms were added.

Interesting anecdotes through the years can be enjoyed by all congregations. On one occasion, a revival meeting was being held. The two ministers were working quite hard with this lady to get her to change her destiny and intense questioning and urging pursued. Each question received the same answer -- "I don't know." Exasperated, the visiting minister asked her if she didn't know, then who did? She answered once more -- "I don't know. It's just trouble, trouble, trouble -- the church on one hand and the law on the other." It is assumed that all ended well. As in all early churches, many cases of discipline are recorded in the minutes.

A total of twenty-one pastors have served this body with Rev. Delmar James presently serving. The membership of 46 recorded in 1922 has now grown to 304. The first property value of $900.00 has grown to $225,000.00. The first Sunday School enrolled 75 but today has an enrollment of 118 with an average attendance of 120. Proffit's Grove has been a mission-minded church since its inception. Many instances of this are recorded in its minutes -- cooperative giving, helping neighbors, cooperating in Associational work, etc. Even in the "lean" year of 1929, it is recorded that the pastor's salary was increased to $61.80, $17.31 was spent on literature, the membership was 83 and the average Sunday School attendance was 54. It is also recorded that $8.30 was given to the poor and the Cooperative Program received $36.04. This is further proof that the church has remained mission minded.

This lovely sanctuary is indicative of the lovely congregation it houses. It has served as a lighthouse for these many years and a strength for all who have passed this way. Truly it is a tribute to the true God whom they serve and to those who so faithfully serve Him.

Earl Greene, Historian
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Historical Events

BOONE, FIRST: Celebrated 125th Anniversary September 1, 1996; building new offices, entrance way; installing elevator and new pipe organ; called new Minister of Youth, College, and Family Ministries; called a new Financial Secretary.

SHULLS MILLS: Dedicated Fellowship Hall on August 29, 1996 in memory of Ray Clark, Carl Giles, and Claude Shore.

SOUTH FORK: In second phase of building plan; the new sanctuary is almost finished; started Children's Church with Don & Martha Presnesll as Directors; had four classes of "Experiencing God," licensed Derrick Norris to ministry.

ZIONVILLE: New addition built on Fellowship Building; extra parking area added and entire area paved.

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OAK GROVE - Mrs. Rachel Woodring, Rt. 6, Box 1138, Boone NC 28607, 264-8072
PERKINSVILLE - Mrs. Barbara McDaniel, 285 Wildwood Lane, Boone NC 28607, 264-4805
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POPLAR GROVE - Mrs. Jannette Malanik, 592 Jordan V. Cooke Rd., Boone NC 28607, 264-7494
PROFFIT'S GROVE - Mrs. Dorothy Bryan, 576 Bryan Hollow Road, Boone NC 28607, 262-1845
RUTHERWOOD - Mrs. Glenola Clemens, 236 Mine Branch Rd., Boone NC 28607, 264-0937
THREE FORKS - Mrs. Joyce H. Hampton, 652 Critcher Road, Boone NC 28607, 264-2304
UNION - Mrs. Mary Norris, 1507 North Fork Road, Zionville NC 28698, 297-3739
WILLOWDALE - Mrs. Barbara Adams, 142 Russell Beach Road, Vilas NC 28692, 297-2834
ZION HILL - Mrs. Mayselle Hagaman, 4545 Old US Hwy 421, Zionville NC 28698, 297-2955

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BEECH VALLEY - Mr. Roscoe Brown, Rt. 3, Box 586, Elk Park NC 28622, 297-2658
BETHEL - Mr. Bill Sherwood, 2176 Bethel Road, Sugar Grove NC 28679, 297-2243
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BOONE, FIRST - Mr. George Fox, 580 Fox Hill Road, Vilas NC 28692, 297-6569
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STONY FORK - Mr. Riley Greene, 604 Mt. Zion Road, Deep Gap NC 28618, 264-3108
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CLARK'S CREEK - Mrs. Rachel Townsend, 2840 Clark's Creek Road, Banner Elk NC 28604, 963-5572
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LAUREL FORK - Mrs. Ruby Miller, 225 Hodges/Miller Road, Blowing Rock NC 28605, 295-7903
LAUREL SPRINGS - Mrs. Betty Upchurch, 160 Hidden View Road, Boone NC 28607, 264-1313
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POPLAR GROVE - Mrs. Joanne Townsend, 313 Old Clayton Greene Road, Boone NC 28607, 963-4523
PROFFIT'S GROVE - Mr. Larry Brazwell, 110 Pro Street, Todd NC 28684, 297-2188
RICH MOUNTAIN - Mrs. Irma Pennell, 4620 Howard's Creek Road, Boone NC 28607, 297-2239
RUTHERWOOD - Mrs. Mitzi H. Wallace, 216 Whispering Pines Rd., Boone NC 28607,262-5445
SHULLS MILLS - Mrs. Geneva Bentley, 5615 NC Hwy 105 South, Vilas NC 28692, 963-4661

SOUTH FORK - Mrs. Jeanne Norris, 258 Blue Meadow Drive, Deep Gap NC 28618, 264-5727
STONY FORK - Mrs. Betty Triplett, 414 Stony Fork Road, Deep Gap NC 28618, 264-1757
TABERNACLE - Mrs. Judy Hampton, 115 Deerfield Road, Boone NC 28607, 264-1491
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MOUNT VERNON - Mr. Dale Greene, 3505 Bamboo Road, Boone NC 28607, 264-5907
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SOUTH FORK - Mr. Barry Stevens, Rt. 2, Box 42 NC Hwy 194 N., Todd NC 28684

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BOONE, FIRST - Dr. Ken Shull, 103 Raven Ridge Circle, Boone NC 28607, 264-2027
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LAUREL FORK - Mrs. Gail Coffey, 1757 Aho Road, Boone NC 28607, 295-7514
LAUREL SPRINGS - Mrs. Dorothy Hartley, 5177 Bamboo Road, Boone NC 28607, 264-8968

MABEL - Mr. Lewis Burkett, 6298 Old US 421, Zionville NC 28698, 297-2513
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MIDDLE FORK - Mr. Lee Triplett, 208 Rogers Drive, Boone NC 28607, 264-2597
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OAK GROVE - Mrs. Beth Ball, 1003 George Wilson Road, Boone NC 28607, 264-8260
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RICH MOUNTAIN - Mrs. Clara Dancey, 4622 Howard's Creek Road, Boone NC 28607, 297-3225
RUTHERWOOD - Mr. Jerry A. Greer, 5929 Hwy 421 South, Boone NC 28607, 264-1171
SHULLS MILLS - Mrs. Ruth C. Isaacs, 511 Marion Cornett Road, Boone NC 28607, 963-4808
SOUTH FORK - Mr. Leslie Norris, 4509 Big Hill Road, Todd NC 28684, 264-3110
STONY FORK - Mrs. Debra Jordan, 129 Mt. View Church Rd., Deep Gap NC 28618, 264-7433
TABERNACLE - Mrs. Della Cook, 3815 Castle Ford Rd., Boone NC 28607, 264-9676
THREE FORKS - Mrs. Janice T. Ashley, 594 Jordan V. Cook Road, Boone NC 28607, 264-4706
UNION - Mr. Otto Thomas, 554 Marion Thomas Road, Zionville NC 28698, 297-2353
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WILLOWDALE - Mrs. Peggy Hicks, 215 Archway Drive, Vilas NC 28692, 297-4492
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ZIONVILLE - Mr. James R. Martin, 898 Mabel School Road, Zionville NC 28698, 297-3445

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Rev. Cliff Barnes
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Rev. Neal Davis, 278 Rivers Crest Road, Boone NC 28607, 265-2856
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THREE FORKS - Rev. Ken Boaz, 138 Cameron Terrace, Boone NC 28607, 264-9046
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WILLOW VALLEY - Rev. Raynor Matheson, Rt. 2, Vilas NC 28692, 297-4014

PASTORS WHO LEFT DURING THIS YEAR

PERKINSVILLE - Rev. David J. Higginbotham, 498 Fieldstream Dr., Boone NC 28607
STONY FORK - Rev. Jay Johnson, 1835 Pads Road, North Wilkesboro NC 28659
WILLOWDALE - Rev. Kenneth Bryant, 6572 Presley Huffman Rd., Connelly Springs NC 28612

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THIS YEAR

MOUNT VERNON - Mr. Gerald Bentley, 1831 Creekside Place, Lenoir NC 28645
SOUTH FORK - Mr. Derrick J. Norris, 190 Norris Trail, Boone NC 28607

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THIS YEAR

HOWARD'S CREEK - Mr. Dennis Hampton, Rt. 5 Box 577-A, Boone NC 28607
Mr. Randy Ward, Rt. 7 Box 1210, Boone NC 28607
Mr. B.W. Miller, Rt. 5 Box 631-X, Boone NC 28607
Mr. J.W. Miller, Rt. 5 Box 628, Boone NC 28607
Mr. Nelson W. Greer, 200 Spirit Ln., Boone NC 28607

Memorials

Beaver Dam:
None
Beech Valley:
Mr. Cecil Presnell
Mrs. Carrie Harmon
Bethel:
Mrs. Minnie Dare Campbell
Mr. Jack Millsaps
Blowing Rock, First:
Dr. David Pittman
Mrs. Margaret Stewart
Mrs. Blanche Stilwell
Boone, First:
Mr. Grant Ayers
Mrs. Belle Hagaman
Mr. Jeremy Fisher
Ms. Cathy Lion
Mr. Hunter Storie
Mrs. Ola Thompson
Rev. Earl Pyn
Brushy Fork:
Mr. Eugene Moody
Mr. Lewis Peters
Mrs. Sandra Shaw
Ms. Marsha Smith
Clark's Creek:
Mr. Mack Norris
Mrs. Lillie Smith
Cool Springs:
Deacon Henry Ruppert
Cove Creek:
None
Emmanuel:
Mr. Mansfield Trivette
Gap Creek:
Mrs. Delphine Capps
Greenway:
Mrs. Lucy Ellen
Mr. Hollis Fred Nifong
Deacon Coye Yates
Howard's Creek:
Mr. Herbert Miller
Mr. Jake Miller
Laurel Fork:
Mrs. Dorothy Hayes
Mr. Hardin Younce
Mr. Marion Coffey
Laurel Springs:
Mrs. Martha Bledsoe:
Mr. Oscar Greer
Mr. Dwight Stanbery
Mabel:
Mrs. Ruth Eggers
Mrs. Margaret Sue Wallace
Deacon Howard Younce
Meat Camp:
Deacon Wade Shoemake
Mrs. Annie W. Miller
Middle Fork:
Mrs. Ellen Ashley
Mount Calvary:
None

Mount Vernon:
- Mr. Rom Cook
- Mr. Austin Northern
- Mrs. Irene Northern
- Mrs. Mildred Slaney

Oak Grove:
- Mrs. Anna Mae Williams
- Deacon Ed Stokes
- Deacon James Vines

Perkinsville:
- None

Pleasant Grove:
- Mr. J.B. Wilson
- Mr. Ernest "Whitey" Pennell
- Mrs. Hazel Mains Stanberry
- Mrs. Marjorie R. Reese

Poplar Grove:
- Mrs. Edith Greene Elliott
- Mrs. Josephine Williams

Proffit's Grove:
- Mr. Charles Miller
- Ms. Francis Shipley

Rich Mountain:
- None

Rutherwood:
- Mrs. Ruth G. Bodenheimer
- Mrs. Fancie Carroll

Shulls Mills:
- Mr. Claude Shores

South Fork:
- None

Stony Fork:
- Mr. Arlie Greene
- Mrs. Faye Greene

Tabernacle:
- None

Three Forks:
- Mr. James Austin
- Mrs. Alma G. Brown

Union:
- Mr. Raymond Warren
- Mr. Grant Thomas

White Rock:
- None

Willow Valley:
- Rev. Roby Greene

Willowdale:
- Ms. Evelyn Fox

Zion Hill:
- Mr. Donald Lee Hagaman

Zionville:
- Mrs. Madge P. Brown
- Mrs. Mamie P. Stevens
- Mrs. Ruby T. Brown
- Mrs. Mildred T. Hamby

MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

For 1995-96 Associational Year

ASSOCIATION
THREE FORKS BAPT ASSN

STATE
North Carolina

1-Year Organized
2-Year Pastor Came
3-Church Location Code
1-Open Country Medium City Large City
2-Village 5-Downtown 8-Downtown
3-Town 6-Neighborhood 9-Neighborhood
4-Small City 7-Suburbs 0-Suburbs
4-Racial/Ethnic Group (1-28)
5-TOTAL BAPTISMS
a-Baptisms Under 6
b-Baptisms Age 6-8
c-Baptisms Age 9-11
d-Baptisms Age 12-17
e-Baptisms Age 18-29
f-Baptisms Age 30-59
g-Baptisms Age 60 & Up
6-College Student Baptisms
7-Other Additions
8-Members Lost
9-Total Membership
a-Resident Members
b-Nonresident Members
10-New Member Training

Church	County	1	2	3	4	5	5a	5b	5c	5d	5e	5f	5g	6	7	8	9	9a	9b	10
BEAVER DAM						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECH VALLEY	Avery	1941	1984	1	01	4	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	6	220	169	51	0
BETHEL	Watauga	1851	1995	1	01	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	149	96	53	0
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST	Watauga	1903	1992	3	01	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	15	25	161	153	8	0
BOONE, FIRST	Watauga	1871	1995	5	01	6	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	32	16	1157	801	356	0
Brushy Fork Baptist	Watauga	1828	1996	1	01	8	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	12	9	436	364	72	0
CLARK'S CREEK	Watauga	1898	1993	1	01	17	0	2	5	1	3	5	1	0	8	7	184	159	25	0
COOL SPRINGS	Watauga	1887	1995	1	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	40	16	0
COVE CREEK	Watauga	1799	1996	1	01	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	2	311	257	54	0
ELK KNOB						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMMANUEL	Ashe	1982	1988	1	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	146	136	10	0
GAP CREEK	Watauga	1880	1992	1	01	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	47	44	3	0
GREENWAY	Watauga	1958	1993	6	01	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	26	481	332	149	10
Howards Creek Baptis	Watauga	1882	1995	1	01	5	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	13	22	379	358	21	14
LAUREL FORK	Watauga	1855	1994	1	01	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	6	167	141	26	0
LAUREL SPRINGS	Watauga	1873	1988	1	01	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	12	333	232	101	0
MABEL	Watauga	1948	1977	1	01	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	111	53	58	0
MEAT CAMP	Watauga	1851	1991	1	01	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	225	147	78	0
MIDDLE FORK	Watauga	1905	1992	1		3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	159	131	28	0
MOUNT CALVARY	AVERY	1879	1992	3	01	8	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	0	15	4	339	339	0	0
MOUNT VERNON	Watauga	1866	1994	1	01	42	0	7	7	6	19	3	0	8	54	32	1164	1082	82	23
OAK GROVE	Watauga	1916	1990	1	01	5	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	8	7	382	300	82	5
PERKINSVILLE	Watauga	1947	1995	5	01	5	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	9	11	403	199	204	5
PLEASANT GROVE	Watauga	1891	1996	1	01	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	22	364	232	132	0
POPLAR GROVE	Watauga	1872	1975	1	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	92	84	8	0
PROFFIT'S GROVE	Watauga	1911	1976	1	01	10	0	1	2	0	4	3	0	0	4	3	304	282	22	0
RICH MOUNTAIN	Watauga	1905	1975	1	01	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	101	93	8	0
Rutherwood Baptist C	Watauga	1938	1989	1	01	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	11	10	277	200	77	1
SHULLS MILLS	Watauga	1888	1994	1	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	29	19	10	0
SOUTH FORK	Ashe	1933	1996	2	01	8	0	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	24	4	263	213	50	12
STONY FORK	Watauga	1841	1996	1	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	168	100	68	0
TABERNACLE	Watauga	1947	1990	1	01	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	76	66	10	0
THREE FORKS BAPTIST	Watauga	1790	1994	6	01	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	167	87	80	0
TIMBERED RIDGE						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION	Watauga	1885	1971	1	01	8	0	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	205	170	35	0
WHITE ROCK	Watauga					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILLOW VALLEY	Watauga	1935	1977	1	01	4	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	6	2	215	169	46	0
Willowdale	Watauga	1911	1996	1	01	12	0	7	2	2	0	1	0	0	14	11	192	182	10	0
ZION HILL	Watauga	1886	1987	1	01	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	217	162	55	0
ZIONVILLE	Watauga	1836	1988	1	01	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	346	217	129	0
TOTALS						178	1	31	41	26	45	33	1	10	275	278	10026	7809	2217	70

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

For 1995-96 Associational Year

ASSOCIATION
THREE FORKS BAPT ASSN

STATE
North Carolina

11-Total SS Enrollment
a-Preschool Birth
b-Children 6-11
c-Youth 12-17
d-Adults 18-24
e-Adults 25-34
f-Adults 35-54
g-Adults 55 & Up
h-Special Education
i-Homebound
j-General Officers
k-Other Bible Study
12-SS Average Weekly Attendance
13-New SS Members
14-SS College Students
15-SS Single Adults
16-SS Not Church Members
17-Vacation Bible School
18-Backyard Bible Clubs

Church	11	11a	11b	11c	11d	11e	11f	11g	11h	11i	11j	11k	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
BEAVER DAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECH VALLEY	120	8	22	14	14	26	22	10	0	0	4	0	89	5	4	2	12	75	0
BETHEL	55	8	5	0	0	11	0	20	0	0	11	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	20
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST	118	6	19	11	0	17	17	27	0	0	2	0	69	12	12	0	0	53	0
BOONE, FIRST	466	35	40	52	58	36	64	162	0	15	4	0	234	101	23	41	73	74	0
Brushy Fork Baptist	213	23	27	18	15	37	40	50	0	0	3	0	155	5	2	15	22	110	0
CLARK'S CREEK	90	8	10	8	10	10	20	15	0	4	5	0	65	0	0	0	0	45	0
COOL SPRINGS	36	2	1	2	0	0	7	10	0	0	4	10	25	0	0	2	3	0	0
COVE CREEK	200	13	22	27	16	17	49	36	0	17	3	0	74	5	8	54	29	127	0
ELK KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMMANUEL	85	2	0	12	6	20	27	15	0	0	3	0	38	0	0	0	0	58	0
GAP CREEK	26	4	2	0	2	0	4	13	0	0	1	0	20	2	0	0	0	37	0
GREENWAY	370	30	29	32	64	22	47	126	13	0	7	0	178	48	43	80	10	208	0
Howards Creek Baptis	255	27	33	38	4	22	40	35	0	2	5	49	150	20	12	8	10	158	0
LAUREL FORK	95	10	2	5	12	12	18	31	0	0	5	0	59	2	0	8	2	50	0
LAUREL SPRINGS	158	10	15	20	10	20	30	40	0	10	3	0	110	4	5	10	6	86	0
MABEL	70	5	4	4	14	6	8	27	0	0	2	0	60	0	0	0	0	44	0
MEAT CAMP	84	10	8	7	1	5	19	31	0	0	3	0	59	3	0	0	0	82	0
MIDDLE FORK	56	7	3	0	6	7	10	20	0	0	3	0	35	6	2	10	0	75	0
MOUNT CALVARY	154	13	23	12	20	27	30	20	0	0	9	0	85	18	6	8	37	138	0
MOUNT VERNON	965	117	138	123	167	112	155	104	35	0	14	0	556	34	98	59	0	414	0
OAK GROVE	183	13	17	18	12	36	39	32	0	4	4	8	101	16	12	13	15	135	0
PERKINSVILLE	185	15	27	26	19	6	53	34	0	0	5	0	88	6	19	0	0	105	0
PLEASANT GROVE	120	15	20	21	6	6	21	28	0	0	3	0	92	10	5	6	15	70	0
POPLAR GROVE	73	4	4	10	6	6	12	25	0	4	2	0	46	2	0	0	3	58	0
PROFFIT'S GROVE	122	12	7	10	5	12	40	12	0	4	20	0	120	6	3	12	5	130	0
RICH MOUNTAIN	88	4	10	8	16	6	25	14	0	0	5	0	58	4	0	0	7	56	0
Rutherwood Baptist C	226	13	16	9	8	22	81	68	0	7	2	0	114	20	1	20	4	147	0
SHULLS MILLS	59	5	4	3	0	7	7	12	0	0	6	15	38	5	0	0	0	0	5
SOUTH FORK	155	3	12	24	18	19	34	40	0	2	3	0	110	15	6	6	12	164	0
STONY FORK	68	5	3	7	6	6	16	25	0	0	0	0	63	0	0	0	0	39	0
TABERNACLE	78	2	3	2	1	0	14	14	0	0	1	16	36	2	0	0	2	0	0
THREE FORKS BAPTIST	83	0	10	11	4	4	9	25	16	0	4	0	55	5	0	0	0	71	5
TIMBERED RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION	164	16	20	18	25	39	18	26	0	0	2	0	118	7	0	12	10	85	0
WHITE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILLOW VALLEY	62	3	8	6	0	19	0	21	0	5	20	30	12	9	0	0	0	53	0
Willowdale	165	20	32	15	13	19	27	36	0	0	3	0	108	8	4	6	9	115	0
ZION HILL	72	8	6	4	4	10	20	12	0	0	8	0	56	0	0	0	0	50	0
ZIONVILLE	115	10	5	15	10	25	25	17	0	0	8	0	107	0	0	0	0	80	0
TOTALS	5634	486	607	592	572	649	1048	1233	64	74	187	128	3408	380	265	372	286	3192	30

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION — For 1995-96 Associational Year

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19-TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a-Ongoing Preschool B-5
b-Ongoing Children 6-11
c-Ongoing Youth 12-17
d-Ongoing Adults 18 & Up
e-General Officers

20-TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a-Short-Term Preschool
b-Short-Term Children
c-Short-Term Youth
d-Short-Term Adults
19+20-TOTAL DT ENROLLMENT/PARTICIPATION
21-TeamKid Clubs

Church	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	19+20	21
BEAVER DAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECH VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST	65	5	21	10	12	2	20	0	0	0	20	85	0
BOONE, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brushy Fork Baptist	71	11	16	27	15	2	10	0	0	0	10	81	0
CLARK'S CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COOL SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COVE CREEK	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
ELK KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMMANUEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GAP CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREENWAY	65	10	17	18	18	2	25	0	0	0	25	90	0
Howards Creek Baptis	122	14	12	30	60	6	24	0	12	0	12	146	0
LAUREL FORK	34	2	3	0	27	2	0	0	0	0	0	34	0
LAUREL SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MABEL	36	2	5	3	24	2	0	0	0	0	0	36	0
MEAT CAMP	36	2	6	9	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	36	0
MIDDLE FORK	28	2	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0
MOUNT CALVARY	27	0	0	25	0	2	14	0	14	0	0	41	14
MOUNT VERNON	531	103	167	145	110	6	153	0	44	0	109	684	44
OAK GROVE	81	5	15	11	48	2	68	5	4	11	48	149	9
PERKINSVILLE	46	5	18	9	10	4	17	0	12	0	5	63	0
PLEASANT GROVE	29	0	7	8	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	29	0
POPLAR GROVE	20	0	0	0	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
PROFFIT'S GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICH MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherwood Baptist C	42	6	7	14	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	42	0
SHULLS MILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH FORK	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	6	11	48	65	0
STONY FORK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TABERNACLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS BAPTIST	17	0	8	7	0	2	40	0	5	0	35	57	0
TIMBERED RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION	62	4	5	13	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	0
WHITE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILLOW VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willowdale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION HILL	15	0	4	2	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	0
ZIONVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1339	171	311	331	468	43	436	5	97	22	312	1775	67

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

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22-TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT
a-Preschool 3 Years
b-Preschool 4-5 Years
c-Children 6-8 Years
d-Children 9-11 Years
e-Youth 12-17 Years
f-Adult Choir 18 & Up
g-Separate Senior Adult Choir
h-Handbells
i-Vocal Ensembles
j-Instrumental Ensembles

Church	22	22a	22b	22c	22d	22e	22f	22g	22h	22i	22j
BEAVER DAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECH VALLEY	30	0	0	0	4	5	21	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	18	0	0	2	0	1	15	0	0	0	0
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST	49	0	4	12	6	2	25	0	0	0	0
BOONE, FIRST	91	5	5	7	20	15	27	0	12	0	0
Brushy Fork Baptist	104	2	11	15	6	12	48	0	0	10	0
CLARK'S CREEK	21	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	1	0
COOL SPRINGS	29	0	1	1	0	2	14	0	0	8	3
COVE CREEK	31	0	0	2	4	0	19	0	0	3	3
ELK KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMMANUEL	29	0	1	1	6	6	15	0	0	0	0
GAP CREEK	13	0	0	1	1	0	11	0	0	0	0
GREENWAY	127	3	10	5	8	18	25	30	0	20	5
Howards Creek Baptis	62	0	5	8	8	4	30	0	0	1	6
LAUREL FORK	37	2	2	4	0	0	20	0	0	6	3
LAUREL SPRINGS	63	3	2	4	6	15	25	0	0	5	3
MABEL	21	2	1	4	2	2	10	0	0	0	0
MEAT CAMP	36	0	0	4	5	4	15	0	0	8	0
MIDDLE FORK	32	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	7	0
MOUNT CALVARY	50	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	12	0	0
MOUNT VERNON	334	10	28	30	48	37	132	0	14	29	6
OAK GROVE	49	0	0	6	1	0	28	0	14	0	0
PERKINSVILLE	126	3	0	10	30	20	35	0	14	14	0
PLEASANT GROVE	45	0	0	2	3	10	30	0	0	0	0
POPLAR GROVE	23	0	0	0	0	4	19	0	0	0	0
PROFFIT'S GROVE	47	0	1	2	2	2	38	0	0	0	2
RICH MOUNTAIN	28	0	0	2	2	6	18	0	0	0	0
Rutherwood Baptist C	62	5	4	6	5	8	28	0	0	4	2
SHULLS MILLS	11	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0
SOUTH FORK	56	0	5	4	6	6	20	0	0	15	0
STONY FORK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TABERNACLE	22	0	2	3	0	2	15	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS BAPTIST	50	0	0	2	4	6	23	0	0	15	0
TIMBERED RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION	48	0	0	5	5	13	25	0	0	0	0
WHITE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILLOW VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willowdale	44	3	3	4	4	2	22	0	0	6	0
ZION HILL	28	0	2	4	3	4	15	0	0	0	0
ZIONVILLE	40	0	0	6	6	10	18	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1856	38	87	159	195	218	878	30	66	152	33

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION

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23-TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT
a-Mission Friends
b-Girls in Action 6-11 Years
c-Acteens 12-17 Years
d-Women on Mission
e-WMU Leadership Team
f-Children in Action
g-Youth on Mission
h-Adults on Mission

24-TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT
a-Ages 6-8
b-Ages 9-11
c-Ages 12-17
d-Ages 18 & Up
25-EZRA Enrollment
26-World Changers
27-Mission Projects
28-Mission Action Groups
24+26+27+28 Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation

Church	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	23g	23h	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25	26	27	28	TOTAL ENR/PART
BEAVER DAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECH VALLEY	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	32
BETHEL	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
BOONE, FIRST	87	12	14	0	10	1	0	0	50	84	12	7	0	65	0	0	20	25	129
Brushy Fork Baptist	74	12	15	12	33	2	0	0	0	53	6	5	4	38	0	0	1	0	54
CLARK'S CREEK	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COOL SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	2	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	16
COVE CREEK	57	11	18	0	17	11	0	0	0	26	6	4	0	16	0	0	0	0	26
ELK KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMMANUEL	22	0	3	7	12	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	19
GAP CREEK	11	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
GREENWAY	172	27	8	11	100	16	0	10	0	86	5	4	5	72	0	11	12	36	145
Howards Creek Baptis	94	10	8	14	49	13	0	0	0	53	6	8	4	35	0	0	0	35	88
LAUREL FORK	9	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	12	0	24
LAUREL SPRINGS	41	11	3	5	15	7	0	0	0	9	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	9
MABEL	20	0	2	2	16	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	12
MEAT CAMP	28	0	4	4	17	3	0	0	0	21	0	4	4	13	4	0	0	0	21
MIDDLE FORK	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10
MOUNT CALVARY	35	0	0	0	33	2	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	20	0	0	15	0	35
MOUNT VERNON	114	19	47	18	20	10	0	0	0	79	17	25	12	25	0	0	0	0	79
OAK GROVE	66	8	8	3	34	5	0	8	0	28	5	9	4	10	0	0	11	0	39
PERKINSVILLE	49	7	5	6	4	2	0	0	25	11	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
PLEASANT GROVE	47	5	11	0	14	1	0	16	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
POPLAR GROVE	22	0	0	6	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROFFIT'S GROVE	46	8	8	12	12	6	0	0	0	9	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	9
RICH MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherwood Baptist C	46	11	8	6	19	2	0	0	0	26	5	4	7	10	0	0	0	0	26
SKULLS MILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH FORK	62	7	9	7	34	5	0	0	0	32	6	7	10	9	0	0	0	0	32
STONY FORK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TABERNACLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS BAPTIST	20	0	0	6	14	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	13
TIMBERED RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION	46	6	10	0	30	0	0	0	0	35	5	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	35
WHITE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILLOW VALLEY	16	0	0	0	15	1	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	15
Willowdale	36	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	15	15	45
ZION HILL	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZIONVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1267	154	181	119	601	93	0	34	84	728	84	91	60	492	4	11	86	111	936

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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ASSOCIATION
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31-Total Receipts
32-Undesignated Gifts
33-Designated Gifts
34-Total Local Expenditures
35-New Construction
36-Church Literature
44-Value-Church Property
45-Money Borrowed
46-Church Debt

Church	31	32	33	34	35	36	44	45	46
BEAVER DAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECH VALLEY	41788	29769	12019	34981	5976	1445	135000	0	0
BETHEL	28168	21619	6499	28247	7098	876	265000	15000	9000
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST	207202	160244	46958	157474	0	4389	1500000	0	10512
BOONE, FIRST	1114190	316859	797331	976646	627180	4955	5195223	0	0
Brushy Fork Baptist	166157	141311	24846	111349	0	5789	1200000	0	0
CLARK'S CREEK	34290	32077	2213	26272	0	1822	125000	0	30000
COOL SPRINGS	2547	160	2387	7749	0	246	160000	0	0
COVE CREEK	108041	75683	32358	64748	0	3475	866670	0	0
ELK KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMMANUEL	28293	18293	10000	18400	1000	1000	150000	0	0
GAP CREEK	32729	28110	4619	24888	0	550	293000	0	0
GREENWAY	454677	341548	113129	389953	0	12038	1800000	0	578301
Howards Creek Baptis	192626	165412	27214	134000	0	6000	5000000	0	0
LAUREL FORK	86011	1112	18900	69229	0	3376	259600	0	0
LAUREL SPRINGS	124977	103325	21652	76673	0	6929	265000	0	0
MABEL	50278	50278	0	42280	0	1170	150000	0	0
MEAT CAMP	58660	39682	10334	45317	0	3020	378859	0	0
MIDDLE FORK	49696	26045	23651	27889	0	1051	209000	0	0
MOUNT CALVARY	228099	197721	30378	139685	0	4259	710550	0	0
MOUNT VERNON	1164439	816652	347787	539237	0	14934	4197629	276436	276436
OAK GROVE	156445	142224	14221	111745	0	8975	1000000	0	0
PERKINSVILLE	199647	152742	29550	122346	0	9114	1000000	0	86039
PLEASANT GROVE	54193	45087	9106	38374	0	3965	425734	0	0
POPLAR GROVE	33153	30000	3116	24674	0	1812	300000	0	0
PROFFIT'S GROVE	95039	57244	37854	57843	0	2200	225000	0	0
RICH MOUNTAIN	25608	17544	8064	10834	0	868	99500	0	0
Rutherwood Baptist C	154092	133703	20389	87074	0	2801	505000	0	0
SHULLS MILLS	12299	12299	0	12484	0	293	170000	0	0
SOUTH FORK	106215	74637	31578	135154	76069	3063	450000	0	0
STONY FORK	38396	24498	13898	29758	0	1142	0	0	0
TABERNACLE	19648	19648	0	13753	2598	541	85000	0	0
THREE FORKS BAPTIST	87698	71400	16299	81721	0	4815	550000	0	0
TIMBERRD RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION	36558	36558	0	34124	0	3073	275000	0	18559
WHITE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILLOW VALLEY	34431	31829	2602	15300	0	1482	275000	0	0
Willowdale	71079	60127	9750	41292	0	2007	353068	0	0
ZION HILL	17613	8526	9087	20106	8355	618	200000	0	0
ZIONVILLE	77128	35727	41065	129028	51010	308	300000	0	0
TOTALS	5392130	3519693	1778854	3880627	779286	124401	29073833	291436	1008847

MISSION EXPENDITURES

For 1995-96 Associational Year

ASSOCIATION
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STATE
North Carolina

37-TOTAL SBC Mission Expenditures
38-Cooperative Program
39-Associational Missions
40-State Missions
41-Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
42-Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
43-Other Mission Expenditures

Church	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
BEAVER DAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECH VALLEY	5461	2301	1408	92	1058	602	0
BETHEL	4153	2161	480	221	302	920	135
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST	8363	2500	1867	1591	1305	1100	11853
BOONE, FIRST	95581	59417	7007	130	3110	25917	24286
Brushy Fork Baptist	29062	10488	6169	590	3222	5201	13378
CLARK'S CREEK	4561	2888	1363	0	0	310	1265
COOL SPRINGS	1040	0	360	580	0	100	130
COVE CREEK	18811	7907	3081	522	822	2806	3673
ELK KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMMANUEL	2202	1200	0	0	321	681	0
GAP CREEK	2256	1404	180	0	117	305	112
GREENWAY	63545	34155	11955	2912	2971	9215	1975
Howards Creek Baptis	23755	9000	2000	1600	3261	7894	3310
LAUREL FORK	16588	4500	3000	550	2158	6380	4815
LAUREL SPRINGS	29828	14034	2700	4911	2751	5432	13203
MABEL	23450	1500	1750	750	200	200	1030
MEAT CAMP	16813	1200	720	8171	1816	3489	1417
MIDDLE FORK	8775	1536	816	100	787	1352	4184
MOUNT CALVARY	65474	21521	7867	7867	1773	2100	14143
MOUNT VERNON	166401	70050	24565	4971	11790	43387	55632
OAK GROVE	27301	11687	5364	210	2154	7000	262
PERKINSVILLE	34681	18341	6114	211	1193	8089	4060
PLEASANT GROVE	12257	4217	1150	0	1289	4360	518
POPLAR GROVE	8485	4500	1500	152	675	1100	0
PROFFIT'S GROVE	9164	5381	1600	0	729	1454	0
RICH MOUNTAIN	4482	1723	1143	0	798	418	0
Rutherwood Baptist C	33912	10453	3690	4620	5298	9460	9526
SHULLS MILLS	2500	0	561	0	0	0	0
SOUTH FORK	6539	1193	1600	241	1179	1553	1858
STONY FORK	3465	2450	480	50	0	115	0
TABERNACLE	2280	470	1147	0	0	0	664
THREE FORKS BAPTIST	10023	1600	1300	1288	1300	1900	640
TIMBERED RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION	5229	2771	2271	1000	500	500	0
WHITE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILLOW VALLEY	2795	1248	540	0	501	388	2035
Willowdale	4148	0	1253	1646	355	894	4186
ZION HILL	1707	0	0	0	203	269	1107
ZIONVILLE	900	0	300	0	300	300	300
TOTALS	755987	313796	107301	44976	54238	155191	179697

SPECIAL INFORMATION

For 1995-96 Associational Year

ASSOCIATION
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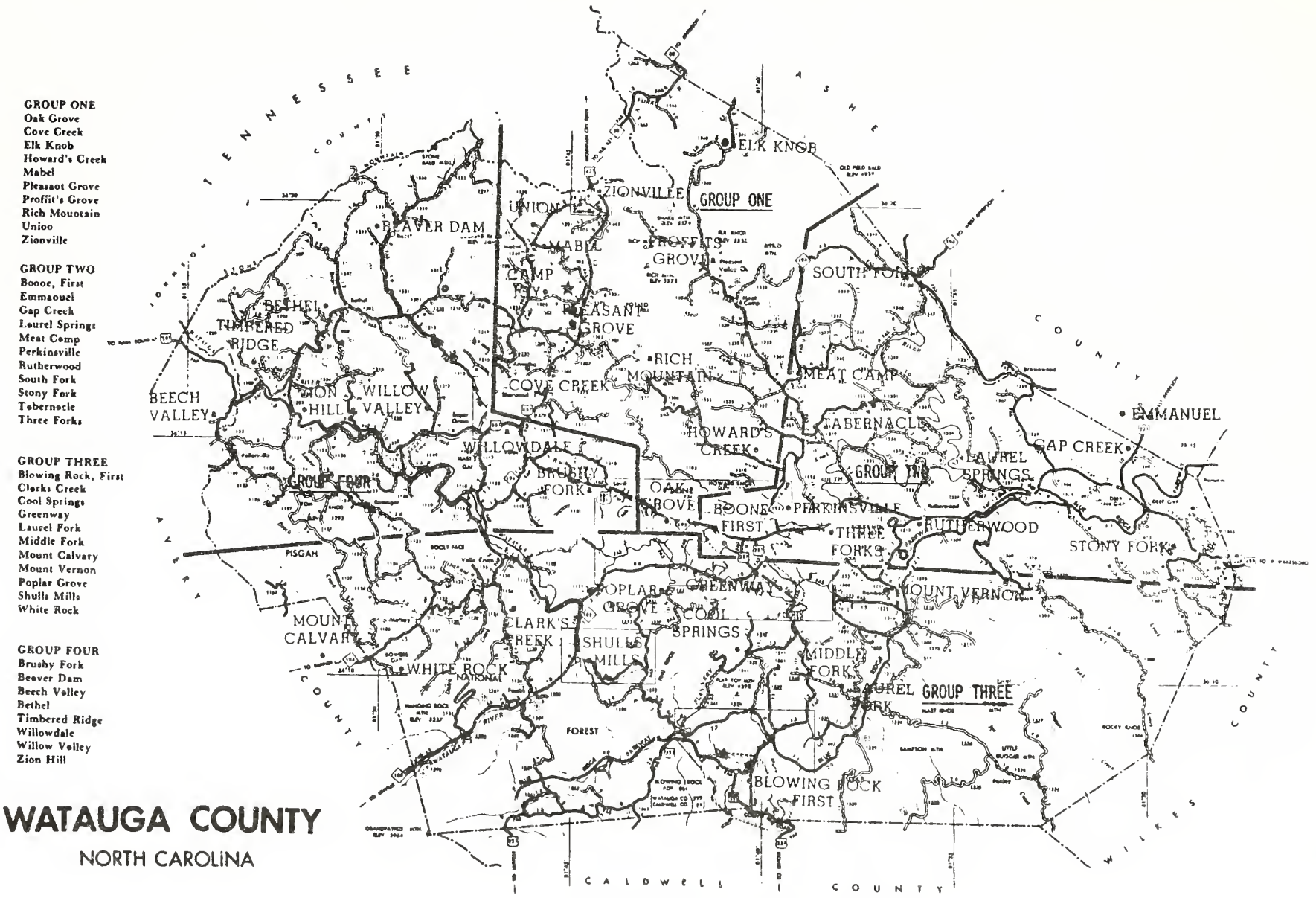
STATE
North Carolina

47-AM Worship Service Attendance
48-PM Worship Service Attendance
49-Church-Related Vocations
50-Senior Adult Ministry
51-Mission Project Volunteers
52-Support Groups
53-Evangelistic Visitation (Y/N)
54-Bible Study at Other Times (Y/N)
55-SS Workers' Meetings (Y/N)
56-Give to associational Missions on a Percentage Basis (Y/N)
57-Intercessory Prayer Ministry (Y/N)
58-Community Ministries (Y/N)

Church	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
BEAVER DAM	0	0	0	0	0	0						
BEECH VALLEY	90	15	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N
BETHEL	40	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST	180	0	2	2	2	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BOONE, FIRST	500	100	0	65	55	7	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Brushy Fork Baptist	237	108	0	0	0	2	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
CLARK'S CREEK	74	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
COOL SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
COVE CREEK	100	25	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
ELK KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0						
EMMANUEL	41	18	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
GAP CREEK	38	13	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N
GREENWAY	235	105	2	0	12	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Howards Creek Baptis	205	125	1	10	0	2	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
LAUREL FORK	73	35	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
LAUREL SPRINGS	116	30	1	0	10	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N
MABEL	65	42	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
MEAT CAMP	86	18	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
MIDDLE FORK	35	31	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
MOUNT CALVARY	163	75	0	20	2	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
MOUNT VERNON	960	375	26	8	29	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
OAK GROVE	180	80	2	35	8	2	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
PERKINSVILLE	135	37	0	20	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
PLEASANT GROVE	113	51	0	0	1	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
POPLAR GROVE	46	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
PROFFIT'S GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
RICH MOUNTAIN	50	30	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rutherwood Baptist C	160	50	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
SHULLS MILLS	29	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N
SOUTH FORK	112	75	2	0	0	0	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
STONY FORK	0	0	0	0	0	0						
TABERNACLE	36	20	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N
THREE FORKS BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0						
TIMBERED RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0						
UNION	125	50	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N
WHITE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0						
WILLOW VALLEY	80	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Willowdale	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
ZION HILL	67	15	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
ZIONVILLE	108	75	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
TOTALS	4479	1598	36	160	119	14						



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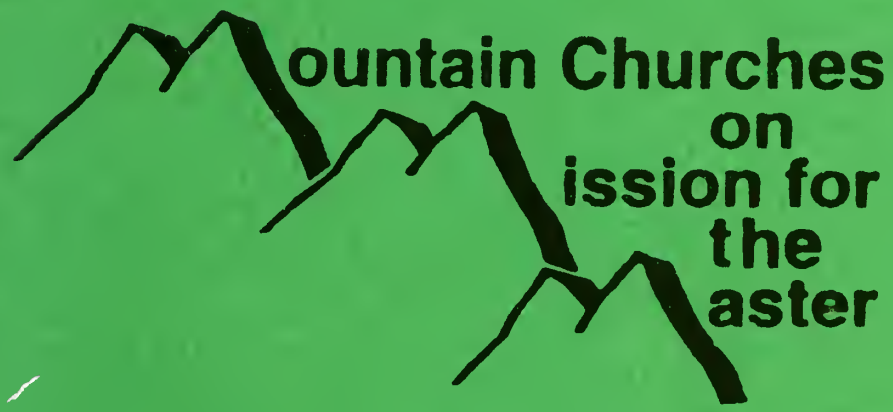

October 21, 1997
Mount Calvary Baptist Church

October 22, 1997
Perkinsville Baptist Church

Three Forks Baptist Association of North Carolina

157th Annual Session

Held With
MOUNT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
October 21, 1997

and

PERKINSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
October 22, 1997

Annual Meetings are held on the Tuesday and Wednesday following the third Sunday in October

MOUNT VERNON
Tuesday, October 20, 1998
Preacher: Rev. Herbert McCoy
Alternate: Rev. Homer Murdock

OAK GROVE
Tuesday, October 19, 1999
Preacher: Rev. Bud Russell
Alternate: Rev. Steve Leashomb

MEAT CAMP
Wednesday, October 21, 1998
Preacher: Rev. Doug Robinson
Alternate: Rev. Vernon Eller

WILLOW VALLEY
Wednesday, October 20, 1999
Preacher: Rev. Dean Burris
Alternate: Rev. Chuck Edmondson

This Annual is Dedicated in Honor of Rev. Clarence "C.O." Vance

What can you say when you are asked to write a dedication for such a remarkable Christian man whose ministry spans so many years?

In earlier years, he was very devoted and dedicated to Sunday School work. His first full-time ministry was as an associational missionary in his home association of Tuckaseigee for three years. He has served three churches in our association: Willowdale, Oak Grove and Greenway, as well as Lovedale in Tuckaseigee and Mt. Carmel in Buncombe. After serving Greenway for eleven years, he retired. Since then he as served as Interim Pastor in 21 churches over North Carolina. After retirement, he attended the Southern Baptist Convention in Portland, Oregon in 1973. While there, he was invited to go to Burlington, Washington as Interim Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in the Mt. Baker Association (northwest) where he stayed most of the year, and preached a revival in Kalmath, California on his way home. He was the first Director of Missions for the Southern Baptist Convention in the northwest, and has been back to the area for revival and renewal several times.

Perhaps no man has been in more demand for all types of preaching than he - weddings, funerals, pulpit supply, the list is endless. He has been a role model for other pastors.

We thank God for letting him live among us, and we must remember that throughout all these years of service, he was joined by his dear, beloved wife, Marie, who stood by him through good and bad times. Now, since God has called her home, there is such an empty place in his heart and life.

Out of appreciation for all he has done for so many of us, and what he means to us, let's show him how important he is to us, as we demonstrate this through our love, concern, compassion and by "keeping in touch" with him. (Address: Baptist Retirement Homes, 213 Richmond Hill Drive, Room 103-E, Asheville, NC 28806)

Submitted by: Bertha Robinson

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Constitution for
Three Forks Baptist Association

(Revised 1997)

ARTICLE I: Name and Composition

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association.

SECTION 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Watauga and adjacent counties, cooperating with and supporting the work of the Three Forks Association, of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and of the Southern Baptist Convention.

SECTION 3. Each church having fifty resident members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each fifty resident members, or fraction thereof: provided that no church has more than ten messengers. The pastor of the churches and the following elected officials of the Association shall be ex officio messengers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Supporter, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Historian, Music Director, Media Resource Director, Camp Joy Director, Stewardship Director, Senior Adult Director, Singles Director and Chairperson of Missions Development Council.

ARTICLE II: Objects

SECTION 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in winning and developing people in the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the world.

SECTION 2. For the better accomplishment of the above objectives, this Association shall, insofar as is practicable, cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE III: Officers and Committees

SECTION 1a. Officers of this body shall be those listed in Article 1, Section 3.

SECTION 1b. Unless otherwise stated all officers and members of committees of the Association shall be eligible for re-election to consecutive terms.

SECTION 2. The COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES shall be composed of five members appointed by the Moderator. The committee shall prepare, for approval by the Association, a list of names of individuals who have given their consent to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Missions Development, Finance, Associational Properties, Associational Trustees, Evangelism, Council on Ordination of Ministers, Constitution of New Churches, Personnel, Camp Joy, Stewardship Council and Music Council. It shall be the duty of this committee to name, for the approval of the Association, individuals to serve as representatives in the Association and to bring to the Association annual reports on the following causes: Baptist Hospital, Children's Home, Homes for the Aging, Annuity Board, *Biblical Recorder*, Christian Education. The Committee shall also provide for reports on Christian Stewardship, Memorials, Public Morals, Baptist Student Union of Appalachian State University, Association, State, Home and Foreign Missions, and other such reports as may be deemed necessary and desirable.

SECTION 3. The ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall be composed of two lay members elected by each cooperating church, the pastors of such churches, the officers of the Association, and the members of committees as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article. The Executive Committee shall meet once a quarter. Notice of meetings shall be mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meetings. Twenty members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business. The Executive Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. Churches are requested to elect their lay members and to include their names and addresses in the associational letter.

SECTION 4. The NOMINATING COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members serving a three-year rotating term elected by the Association. The committee will nominate all Program Directors, Clerk, and Moderator to be approved at the April Executive Committee Meeting. The Vice-Moderator and all other nominations will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE IV: Duties of Officers and Committees

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside over the annual meeting of the Association and the meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex officio member of all committees. He shall be a fraternal visitor, counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work during the year. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees in advance of the annual meeting:

(a) A Committee on Enrollment which shall be composed of the members of the host church. The committee shall arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors at the annual meetings.

(b) A Committee on Place and Preacher composed of three members. This committee shall recommend to the Association the churches at which the annual sessions of the Association shall meet and the preachers for the annual sermons and their alternates.

(c) A Committee on Resolutions composed of three members, which shall present to the Association resolutions expressing appreciation or sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the Association. This committee shall receive all resolutions presented to the Association and shall study them and make recommendations to the Association concerning them.

(d) A Committee on Order of Business which shall include the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastors, and the Director of Missions. This committee shall prepare a program for the Annual Meeting and present a printed Suggested Order of Business at the beginning of the Annual Meeting for its adoption.

SECTION 2. The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall serve as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall be elected annually and may be re-elected for consecutive terms. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of churches affiliated with the Association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session, sessions of the Executive Committee, and the Associational Council. The Clerk shall perform the services of statistician, filling in from the church letters a digest of the record of the churches to be printed in the Annual. The Clerk shall arrange for the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon after the annual meeting as practicable. Compensation will be determined by the Finance Committee.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall be responsible for seeing that a proper accounting is made of all monies received and disbursed. The detailed accounting functions shall be

accomplished by an associational financial secretary who will be employed by the Association. Duties of the Treasurer shall consist of, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) Receive reports, invoices, and other documentation and then authorize the disbursement of associational funds by co-signing all checks.
(b) Review the financial records and investigate any abnormality.
(c) Assist the Finance Committee in providing an annual audit of the books and financial records of the Association.

SECTION 5. The Financial Secretary's duties shall consist of, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) Keep a complete set of double entry accounting records for the financial activities of the Association.
(b) Keep detailed individual contribution records and reconcile the detail to total receipts recorded in the accounting records.
(c) Receive reports, invoices, and other documentation and then prepare and co-sign checks to effect the disbursement of funds for all proper expenditures which are within budget appropriations.
(d) Prepare monthly financial reports in the format prescribed by the Finance Committee. (See Section 14)

SECTION 6. The Music Director shall lead the sessions of the Association in worship through the singing of sacred hymns. In consultation with the Music Council and the Order of Business Committee, music appropriate for the needs of the Association Meeting will be provided. The Music Director and the Association Music Council are charged with planning, coordinating, and evaluating the music program of the Association, which includes inspirational and educational (training) programs. In addition to the Music Director, the Music Council shall consist of three members, each serving a three-year rotating term. The Music Council shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees.

SECTION 7. The Director of Evangelism shall work with the churches and pastors of the Association to achieve a positive and effective program of evangelism in each church. He shall lead in the promotion of simultaneous revivals in the Association when these are determined to be feasible and desirable by the Association or the Executive Committee and approved by them. All coordinated efforts are to be subject to the approval of the Associational Executive Committee.

SECTION 8. The Media Resource Director will be responsible for reviewing available materials, conferring with program leaders, and purchasing, shelving and promoting the use of media resources through the Association's Media Library to assist the ministry of Three Forks' Churches.

SECTION 9. The Camp Joy Director shall chair the Camp Joy Committee, administer Camp Joy and encourage its use by the churches and the organizations of the Association as well as other approved organizations. The Camp Joy Committee shall be a standing committee composed of no less than six members plus the Director.

SECTION 10. The Organizational Leaders - Sunday School Director, Discipleship Supporter, WMU Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, Missions Development Chairperson, Senior Adult Director and Singles Director shall lead in the promotion and development of the work of their respective organizations in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 11. The Associational Historian shall collect and put into some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serves as host to the Association in its annual session. In cooperation with the staff of the North Carolina Historical Collection at Wake Forest University, the Historian shall endeavor to collect and preserve historical materials relative to the churches and the work of the Association.

SECTION 12. The Associational Council shall consist of all associational program leaders including the moderator, clerk, finance chairperson and others designated by the council from

time to time to facilitate the function of the council. It will be the responsibility of the Director of Missions to be the Executive Secretary of the Associational Council. The Council will do annual planning based on planning guidelines, including the Association's purpose and objectives. The annual plan, including calendar, will be presented to the Association for approval. Program leaders will plan their activities based on the needs of the churches and materials available from their program counterparts in the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. It shall be the duty of this council to:

(a) Coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational program.
(b) Realize that council members serve the entire Association as well as the interest of their organization/program.
(c) Prepare plans and recommendations for participation in the work of the Association.
(d) Lead the respective organizations and/or committees to carry out actions agreed upon.
(e) Prepare annual budget proposals and present them to the Finance Committee.
(f) Develop and review from time to time with the Director of Missions guidelines of job descriptions for the office of Director of Missions.
(g) Serve as a sounding board for all matters involving the Director of Missions including the hearing of any grievances to facilitate harmony within the Association, and report to the Executive Committee and the Association any recommendations as a result.
(h) Report to the Executive Committee and the Association actions and recommendations.
(i) Meet at least once a quarter.

SECTION 13. The office of Director of Missions shall be filled upon recommendation of the Associational Council and by a two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy when the Association is not in session, the Moderator shall call a special meeting to hear a recommendation from the Associational Council for filling the vacancy by the method herein stated. By virtue of the office, the Director of Missions shall be considered an officer of the Association and an ex officio member of all committees unless otherwise stipulated. The services of the Director of Missions shall continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.

SECTION 14. The Finance Committee shall supervise the financial affairs of the Association and evaluate and make appropriate recommendations to the Association in conference for proper action. Its duties shall consist of, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) See that proper internal accounting controls are established and maintained to provide reasonable assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets.
(b) See that a complete double entry set of accounting records is maintained by the associational Treasurer and Financial Secretary.
(c) Prepare and submit a goal budget to the Association at the annual meeting of the Association.
(d) Endeavor to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget.
(e) Amend the budget line items as need arises to meet the financial requirements of the Association. All line item budget amendments will be presented to the Association at the next succeeding Executive Committee meeting for its information. (Budget amendments to increase the total budget do not fall within the authority of the Finance Committee and can be approved only by the Executive Committee.)
(f) Engage an independent certified public accountant to examine the annual financial statements of the Association in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and provide to the annual meeting of the Association an audit of the books and financial records of the Association.
(g) Review proposed contracts and commitments in excess of $1,000.00 to be entered into by the Association and evaluate the costs involved.

(h) Review the cash availability and cash flow and advise and assist the Association Treasurer in accomplishing proper money management. The Treasurer of the Association shall be an ex officio member of the Finance Committee. The chairman of the Finance Committee shall have the authority to sign checks disbursing associational funds in the absence of the associational Treasurer.

(i) The Committee shall meet at least once per quarter.

SECTION 15. The Associational Properties Committee shall be composed of three members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. It shall have general oversight of the associational office building and its equipment and supplies. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee and to the Association or Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of Associational properties. The committee shall see that approved repairs and improvements are effected. The committee shall meet at least once per quarter.

SECTION 16. The Personnel Committee shall be composed of three members elected for a three-year rotating term. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

(a) Develop or review guidelines or job descriptions of all personnel of the Association, with the exception of the Director of Missions.

(b) Recommend replacements or additions to the staff, with the exception of the Director of Missions.

(c) Serve as a sounding board for all personnel matters (among them, work schedules, vacations, sick leave, and fringe benefits).

(d) Recommend to the Finance Committee remuneration for all staff members.

(e) Review annually the performance with each employee, review any grievances, and otherwise seek to promote harmonious relationships among all employees of the Association.

SECTION 17. There shall be three Trustees elected for a term of three years each, but terms shall rotate so that one member is elected each year. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law; to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association or the Executive Committee; to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association; and to exercise the power, under instruction of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance.

SECTION 18. The Council on Ordination of Ministers shall be a committee of six persons elected for a three-year rotating term. Members will be nominated by the Committee on Committees. They shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches who desire to ordain ministers (ordinarily, ordination only occurs when one is called to a definite field of labor). By invitation, they will serve as an examining council, and through prayerful and sympathetic - but searching-inquiry, look into the candidate's soundness of his conversion, certainty of his call, adequacy of his preparation, quality of his character, steadfastness of his loyalty to the Christian body, and his desire to be a "good Minister of Jesus Christ." There should ordinarily be a sufficient lapse of time between examination and ordination so that no embarrassment will be felt should the candidate's request be denied or postponed.

SECTION 19. The Committee on the Constitution of New Churches shall be a Committee of three persons elected for a three-year rotating term. They shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. They will consult with and give guidance and aid to churches which anticipate membership in the Association. Churches desiring membership in the Association will proceed according to the following guidelines:

(a) They shall present a petitionary letter at the April Executive Committee Meeting of the Association, which shall include the following:

i. A statement (copy) of the charter reflecting belief and practices, or minutes of

the organizational meeting of the church.

ii. A statement of the purpose (reason) for wanting to become a part of the Association.

iii. A statement of intention of cooperation and support of associational, state, and worldwide missions of the Southern Baptist Convention.

iv. Other items of mutual interest to the petitioning church and the Associational Council.

(b) The letter of petition shall be referred by the Executive Committee to the Committee on the Constitution of New Churches.

(c) The Committee on the Constitution of New Churches will bring a recommendation to the Annual Meeting of the Association in October, after a meeting or meetings with the petitioning church.

(d) If a favorable recommendation is brought by the committee and approved by the messengers to the Annual Meeting, the petitioning church will be under the watchcare of the Association for one year. (Further discussions with the committee might take place during the watchcare year).

SECTION 20. The Mission Development Council shall be composed of not less than six persons elected for a three-year rotating term. It shall be the duty of this council to:

(a) Call the church to be on mission.

(b) Provide resources and services to churches and leaders.

(c) Train, develop and encourage church and associational workers.

(d) Provide opportunities for working together in missions, ministry, growth and evangelism.

(e) Establish and maintain appropriate communications and relationships with the community and denomination.

SECTION 21. The Stewardship Council shall be composed of three persons, one of whom will be the Director. The two council members will be elected for a two-year rotating term. They will be nominated by the Committee on Committees. It shall be the duty of this Council to provide Stewardship Conferences and training opportunities and to encourage the churches to increase their missions giving and involvement.

SECTION 22. The Family Ministry Council shall be composed of three persons elected for a one-year term. They will be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The council will be made up of a Senior Adult Director and a Singles Director. Each director's duties are described in their job description.

SECTION 23. The Associational Worship Consultant shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Worship Consultant will be an ad hoc member of the Association Council and will help to advise and direct the Association by materials, and conferences on developing trends in worship.

ARTICLE V: Amendments

This Constitution may be changed or amended at the Annual Meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change is read at the Annual Meeting during the first day.

BYLAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually Tuesday and Wednesday following the third Sunday in October unless otherwise determined by the Association or Executive Committee.

2. The Associational year shall begin October 1st each year and close September 30 of the following year.

3. The written reports of this body, with the exception of the Executive Committee and the Director of Missions, shall be limited to 500 words. In case a report is longer, the Clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.

4. The officers and committees of the Association shall cooperate with the Director of Missions in the preparation of an Associational Calendar of Activities to be presented at the Annual Meeting. It shall be made available to each church of the Association.

5. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes and preparing the statistical report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing their suggested program, and all promotional expenses authorized by the Association shall be paid by the Treasurer. Ten copies of the Book of Reports and Annual Minutes will be provided by the Association for each church. Additional copies may be purchased.

6. There shall be an Evangelism Committee, consisting of three rotating members, to assist the Director of Evangelism in carrying out the duties listed in Article IV, Section 7.

7. No individual or committee shall commit the Association to sponsor any program or speaker until budgetary arrangements have been made and approved by the Executive Committee.

8. These bylaws may be changed at any session by a vote of a majority of the messengers present.

Historical Table

of

Three Forks Baptist Association

YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
1985	Pleasant Grove Zionville	Dennis Greene	Mrs. Sue McGhinnis	Ray Greene Herbert McCoy
1986	Howard's Creek Perkinsville	Don Foster	Mrs. Sue McGhinnis	Delmar James Cliff Barnes
1987	Greenway Laurel Fork	Don Foster	Mrs. Sue McGhinnis	Bob Barlowe Ken Turbyfill
1988	Laurel Springs Union	Ray Greene	Mrs. Sue McGhinnis	Tony Cartledge Rick Turbyfill
1989	Boone, First Brushy Fork	Ray Greene	Mrs. Sue McGhinnis	Steven Carreker Sherrell Dunn
1990	Mount Vernon Three Forks	Paul Brunner	Mrs. Sue McGhinnis	Ray Minton C.O. Vance
1991	Rutherwood Cove Creek	Dr. George Miles	Mrs. Sue McGhinnis	Jerry Smith J.G. Early
1992	Howard's Creek South Fork	Dr. George Miles	Mrs. Sue McGhinnis	Robert Odom David Vannoy
1993	Blowing Rock, First Pleasant Grove	Rev. Bud Russell	Mrs. Sue McGhinnis	Rev. Don Rogers Rev. Kenneth Bryant
1994	Bethel Brushy Fork	Rev. Bud Russell	Mrs. Sue McGhinnis	Rev. Lynn Powers Rev. Ray Greene
1995	Greenway Laurel Springs	Rev. Harold Bennett	Mrs. Sue McGhinnis	Rev. Gordon Rawls Rev. Harold Bennett
1996	Willowdale Proffit's Grove	Rev. Harold Bennett	Mrs. Sue McGhinnis	Rev. David Higginbotham Rev. Don Holder
1997	Mount Calvary Perkinsville	Rev. Gordon Rawls	Mrs. Sue McGhinnis	Rev. James Hagaman Rev. K. Allan Blume

For a complete Historical Table, please refer to the 1995 Annual.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Tuesday, October 21, 1997

MOUNT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Theme: "WHEREVER HE LEADS . . . ?"

AFTERNOON SESSION

3:00 Hymn

Scripture Reading and Prayer . . . . . Mr. Andrew Rawls, Laurel Springs

Welcome from Host Pastor . . . . . Rev. Don Holder

Constitution of 157th Annual Meeting . . . . . Rev. Gordon Rawls

Adoption of Order of Business . . . . . Rev. Gordon Rawls

Recognition of Visitors . . . . . Rev. Gordon Rawls

Roll Call of Churches . . . . . Mrs. Sue McGhinnis

3:10 General Board Report . . . . . Rev. J.G. Early

3:15 Associational Council Report . . . . . Rev. Ken Boaz

3:20 Nominating Committee Report . . . . . Mrs. Gelene Atwood

3:25 Prison Ministry Report . . . . . Rev. Herb Hash, Jr.

3:30 Message . . Dr. Carlton Mitchell, Religion Professor Emeritus, Wake Forest University

4:00 Resort Area Ministries (RAM) Report . . . . . Mr. Tom Moore

4:05 Youth Ministry Report . . . . .

4:10 Treasurer's Report . . . . . Mr. Dennis Greene

4:15 Finance Committee Report
Adoption of Budget . . . . . Mr. Bob Washburn

4:25 Break

4:30 Hymn

4:35 Miscellaneous Business

Church Program Reports:

4:40 Sunday School . . . . . Rev. Richard Miller

4:45 Discipleship Training . . . . . Rev. Darrell Bare & Rev. Herb Hash, Jr.

4:50 Vacation Bible School . . . . . Mrs. Ellen Norris

4:55 Church Music . . . . . Mrs. Terri Miller & Mr. Billy Ralph Winkler

5:00 Evangelism . . . . . Rev. Chuck Edmondson

5:05 History of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church . . . . . Mr. Earl Greene

5:15 Special Recognitions . . . . . Rev. Harold Bennett, Jr.

5:20 Hymn

5:25 Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Mr. Randall Beshears & Rev. Vernon Eller, Stony Fork

5:30 Annual Sermon . . . . . Rev. James Hagaman, Rich Mountain and Zion Hill

6:00 Prayer and Thanksgiving . . . . . Mr. Monty Melton, member of Mt. Calvary

EVENING MEAL AND FELLOWSHIP

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EVENING SESSION

OCTOBER 21, 1997

6:45 Special Music . . . . . "STAIN"

7:10 Welcome New Pastors . . . . . Rev. Don Holder

7:15 Senior Adult Report . . . . . Mrs. Mary Snead

Mission Reports:

7:20 WMU . . . . . Mrs. Judy Branch

7:25 Brotherhood . . . . . Rev. Steve Leashomb

7:30 Missions Development . . . . . Mrs. Nora Wilson & Rev. Dean Coffey

7:35 Ukraine Partnership . . . . . Mr. Skip Greene

7:45 New York Partnership . . . . . Rev. Gordon Rawls

7:55 South Africa Partnership . . . . . Rev. Don Rogers

8:05 Miscellaneous Business

8:10 World Missions Conference Report . . . . . Dr. Lamar King

8:15 Director of Missions Report . . . . . Rev. Ken Boaz

8:30 Message . . . Rev. Bill Peacock, Associate Director, Volunteers in Missions of IMB and Former Missionary to Korea

9:00 Benediction . . . . . Mrs. Marie Robinson

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The session tomorrow will be at Perkinsville Baptist Church beginning at 9:00 A.M.

SECOND DAY

October 22, 1997

PERKINSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:00 Hymn

Scripture Reading and Prayer . . . . . Dr. David Browning, Laurel Fork

Welcome . . . . . Member of Perkinsville

Roll Call of Churches . . . . . Mrs. Sue McGhinnis

9:10 History of Perkinsville Baptist Church . . . . . Mr. Earl Greene

9:20 Hospice Report . . . . . Rev. Roger Newton

9:25 Christian Stewardship Report . . . . . Rev. Dean Coffey

9:30 Memorials . . . . . Mrs. Sue McGhinnis

9:35 Camp Joy Report . . . . . Rev. Doug Robinson

9:40 Baptist Children's Home of NC Report . . . . . Mr. J. Warren Steen, Representative

9:50 Miscellaneous Business

9:55 Committee on Committees Report . . . . . Mr. Jerry Adams

10:00 Hymn

10:05 Baptist Student Union Report . . . . . Mr. Bud Fisher

Special Music:

10:15 Message . . . . . Rev. Phil Davis, Nations Ford Baptist Church

10:45 Place and Preacher Report . . . . . Rev. Don Holder

10:50 Resolutions Committee Report . . . . . Rev. Richard Miller

10:55 Executive Committee Report . . . . . Rev. Gordon Rawls

11:05 Hymn

Special Music: Ministers' Group

11:15 Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Rev. Elliott Hayes, Middle Fork

Annual Sermon . . . . . Rev. Allan Blume, Mt. Vernon

11:45 Prayer and Thanksgiving . . . . . Member of Perkinsville

Registration

AFTERNOON AND EVENING SESSION
31 Churches; 97 Messengers; 130 Total Registration
Visitors included: Mr. Coy Jeans, Baptist Foundation;
Dr. Carlton Mitchell, Professor Emeritus of Wake Forest University;
Mr. Bill Peacock, International Mission Board

MORNING SESSION
27 Churches; 78 Messengers; 91 Total Registration
Visitors included: Rev. Phil Davis, Nations Ford Baptist Church;
Mr. Warren Steen, Baptist Children's Homes

Proceedings of the 157th Annual Session Three Forks Baptist Association

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The meeting convened with music by Ms. Susie Fisk and Ms. Judy Shoemaker.
2. Rev. Don Holder, Pastor Mount Calvary, led in singing "Wherever He Leads I'll Go".
3. Mr. Andrew Rawls, Laurel Springs, read scripture from Matthew 4:18-20 and led in prayer.
4. Rev. Holder, host pastor, welcomed those attending the Annual Meeting.
5. Rev. Gordon Rawls, Moderator, called the meeting to order with a motion and second; motion carried.
6. The Order of Business was adopted as printed.
7. Visitors recognized included: Mr. Coy Jeans, Baptist Foundation.
8. At the roll call, 30 churches were represented.
9. Rev. Ken Boaz, Director of Missions, gave the Associational Council Report.
10. Mrs. Gelene Atwood presented the Nominating Committee report. It was adopted as printed.
11. Rev. Herbert Hash, prison chaplain, reported on his work at the local correctional institution.
12. Dr. Carlton Mitchell, Religion Professor Emeritus, Wake Forest University, brought the afternoon message using scriptures from Exodus 19:5-6, 1 Peter 2:9-10 and Revelation 1:4-7. His topic was the priesthood of the believer.
13. Mr. Tom Moore gave the Resort Area Ministries (RAM) report.
14. Mr. Dennis Greene, Treasurer, presented the treasurer's report (unaudited at this time). The report was accepted as printed.
15. Mr. Bob Washburn, Chairman of Finance Committee, presented the Finance Committee report. Rev. Boaz added recommendation from the Associational Council to delete line item 519 General Board (this is covered at the state level) and add $100 of that

money to line item 412 Senior Adults and $150 to miscellaneous line item 901. The amendment was approved. The amended budget was then approved as otherwise printed.

16. The congregation sang "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us".
17. Rev. Doug Robinson, Camp Joy Director, presented recommended changes in the constitution from that committee to be voted on tomorrow.
18. Rev. Bud Russell gave the Sunday School report.
19. Rev. Darrell Bare, Discipleship Supporter, gave his report.
20. Mrs. Ellen Norris, VBS Director, gave a report on this year's event.
21. Rev. Chuck Edmondson, Evangelism Director, gave a report on events coming up this year.
22. Mr. Earl Greene, Historian, read a history of Mount Calvary Baptist Church.
23. Rev. J.G. Early, General Board representative, presented the General Board report; report was accepted as given.
24. Rev. Harold Bennett, Jr. presented a special recognition to Rev. C.O. Vance on behalf of Three Forks Association. Rev. Vance was unable to be with us to personally receive this honor.
25. Mr. Randall Beshears, Stony Fork, read scripture from Acts 8:26-40 using a Braille Bible and Rev. Vernon Eller led in prayer.
26. Rev. James Hagaman, pastor Zion Hill and Rich Mountain brought the Annual Sermon.
27. Mr. Monty Melton, Mount Calvary, led in prayer and thanksgiving for the evening meal.

EVENING SESSION

28. A band from Laurel Springs, "Stain", brought special music.
29. Rev. Don Holder, Vice-Moderator, presided over the evening session.
30. Rev. Don Holder, pastor Mount Calvary, welcomed new pastors including: Rev. Joe Riley Blevins, Emmanuel.
31. Mrs. Mary Snead, Senior Adult Director, gave her report.
32. WMU Director, Mrs. Judy Branch, gave her report on that organization's events this year.
33. Rev. Steve Leashomb, Brotherhood Director, gave his report.
34. Rev. Dean Coffey gave the Missions Development Council report.
35. Rev. Gordon Rawls gave the report on the New York Partnership.
36. Mr. Skip Greene reported on the Ukraine Partnership.
37. Rev. Rawls presided over the remainder of the evening session.
38. Rev. Don Rogers reported on the South Africa Partnership.
39. Rev. Lamar King, Director World Missions Conference, reported on that event.
40. The Director of Missions gave his report.
41. Rev. Bill Peacock, Associate Director, Volunteers in Missions, International Missions Board brought the missions message.
42. Mrs. Marie Robinson, Cove Creek, led the benediction.

MORNING SESSION

43. Rev. Richard Miller, Greenway, led in singing "At Calvary".
44. Dr. David Browning, Laurel Fork, led in scripture reading from 1 Peter 1:13-17 and prayer.
45. Mrs. Judy Branch, Perkinsville Church Secretary, welcomed this session of the Annual Meeting.
46. At the roll call 27 churches were represented.
47. Mr. Greene read a history of Perkinsville Baptist Church.
48. Rev. Roger Newton, Hospice Chaplain, gave a report on Hospice of Watauga.
49. Rev. Coffey, Stewardship Director, gave his report.
50. Mrs. Sue McGhinnis, Clerk, presented the memorials from the churches and led in prayer.
51. Mr. Warren Steen, Children's Home representative, reported on their work.
52. Mrs. Linda Sutton, Mission Friends Consultant, presented the Children's Homes with $1,158 from Mission Friends in the Association.
53. Rev. Robinson gave the Camp Joy report.
54. The Constitutional changes for Camp Joy were presented for discussion. After a call for questions and a second, the changes were accepted upon the vote.
55. Rev. Bud Russell gave a report on Seminary Extension and recommended a temporary committee be permitted to study the need for and resources available in our association for seminary extension. The recommendation carried upon the vote.
56. Mr. Jerry Adams, Chairman, gave the Committee on Committees report and moved its adoption. Motion carried upon the second.
57. Mr. Bud Fisher, Baptist Student Union (BSU) Director, gave the BSU report.
58. Miss Lori Jenkins, BSU member, testified about her time spent in the Czech Republic through the BSU.
59. Mr. Nicholas Allen, BSU member, shared his experiences with Witness, a BSU sponsored singing group.
60. Mr. Allen also brought special music singing "Answer His Call".
61. Rev. Phil Davis, Nations Ford Baptist Church, Charlotte, brought the morning message from Genesis 5:1-4; 12.
62. Rev. Holder presented the Place and Preacher report (printed elsewhere in this annual.)
63. Rev. Miller gave the Resolutions Committee report.
64. Rev. Rawls gave the Executive Committee report.
65. Rev. Bennett presented Rev. C.O. Vance with a plaque in special recognition of his years of service in our Association (since he was able to be with us today.)
66. Rev. Miller led in singing "How Great Thou Art".
67. Rev. Elliott Hayes led in scripture reading from Luke 16:10-13 and led in prayer.
68. Rev. Allan Blume, pastor Mount Vernon, brought the Annual Sermon.
69. The 157th Annual Meeting adjourned upon a motion and second.
70. Rev. Boaz led the benediction.

Mount Calvary Baptist Church

"State of North Carolina, Watauga County
We, J.W. Hall and D.C. Harmon, Elders of the Regular Baptist Church of Christ, being called upon by the following brothers and sisters: S.M. Johnson, J.W. Rowe, J.C. Chappell, Mahala Rowe, Martha Chappell, Vina Gwaltney, Mary Johnson, Emaline Darwen. And after careful examination as to their faith and practice and finding them authoritive and orderly have organized and constituted them into a church of Christ with full authority to transact business. D.C. Harmon, J.W. Hall."

D.C. Harmon was a member of Antioch Church where he joined from Cobb's Creek, Tennessee. He served as Associational Moderator in 1875-77. J.W. Hall was a member of Brushy Fork Church where he joined from Cub Creek in Wilkes County. Thus began the Beech Mountain Baptist Church in 1879 and whose name was changed to Mt. Calvary on July 16, 1886. The first meetings of the body were held in a log house belonging to Joel Shoemaker. In 1885 its first building was constructed. The congregation had grown by 15 baptisms and 1 restoration. This body seemed destined to grow and in 1904 a second church building stood on the land which Brother Will Shoemaker donated. This building was used until 1934 when the present building was constructed.

This congregation has an outstanding record of gift-giving which includes church sites, cemetery land, pastorium and roadway sites, communion table, pulpit chairs, velvet draperies, memorial windows, a sound system, architectural services, sanctuary chandeliers, carillon bells, and others. There is an infectious pride witnessed when the members refer to their church.

Early in its history, there was a desire to move ahead. In 1880, Mt. Calvary joined the Three Forks Association. Some of the highlights of its history are found in the following: the first Home Missions offering was taken in 1897; the first Foreign Mission offering recorded a total of $.30; in 1903 the first Sunday School was organized; the W.M.U. was organized in 1931 and expanded to include Sunbeams and R.A.s the following year; joined the Cooperative Program in 1941; in 1934 the B.Y.P.U. was organized; the Brotherhood was begun in 1963; the Biblical Recorder was purchased for every family and a broadcast ministry was begun in 1977; a new Fellowship Wing was dedicated in June, 1981; new choir robes were purchased in 1985; in 1992 a handbell choir was begun from gifts from various members of the congregation and community; in 1994 carillon bells were installed to minister to the community. These bells were a gift from Earl and Ruth Shoemaker.

Throughout its growth, land donors have played a vital role in its expansion. These include Mr. Will Shoemaker, Mr. Ambrose Gwaltney, Mr. James Shoemaker, Mr. Ed Bentley, and Mrs. Mary Chappell. The entire congregation has donated untold hours in labor to their beloved church and its programs including a complete sanctuary renovation in 1989. At this time a historical room was established where valuable history is preserved.

Out of this body have come 4 ordained ministers: J.J. McGinnis, Sidney King, Roby Painter, and Ira Hodges. Also from this body have come 4 organized churches: Elk Valley, 1886; Messimore in Mitchell County, 1903; White Rock, 1945; and Valley Haven, 1948.

One interesting note in the minutes states that in 1886 the body voted to pay the pastor monthly. Also in 1897 it is recorded that a sexton was employed for one year and he was to receive the sum of three dollars - church was to supply the wood. An interesting reference was made to the purchasing of song books as two and one-half dozen were to be bought at the price of $.30 each.

As stated previously, this church has been mission-minded from the beginning. Local needs are met when people are sick or in need. The ministry in Haiti is supported. In 1978, Dana Rominger went to Zaire, Africa to help build a house in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity. The Resort Area Ministry is a vital area of service from this body. Financial support is also given to the Chaplaincy Program of Cannon and Garrett Memorial Hospitals.

Two pastoriums have served this body. The first was renovated and now serves as an educational, youth, and office building.

Mt. Calvary first hosted the Three Forks Baptist Association in 1911. "The delegates traveled by wagon, horseback, and on foot. The host church provided food and lodging for both man and beast. So many attended that homes were unable to provide enough beds. Many of the men slept on hay in the barns." Don't worry. With all the modern conveniences, we anticipate that this will not happen today.

One of the highlights of the year is the Fourth of July Community Picnic. This all day event is thoroughly enjoyed by all - both young and old. Another highlight is the dinner provided to Lees-McRae College students upon their return in the fall. Senior luncheons and first Wednesday fellowship meals are always enjoyed by those attending.

Numerous pastors have served this body. Rev. Don Holder is serving as its present pastor of this body whose membership numbers 388.

While visiting one of the older members of this body, she stated, "We're hurting. We have to drag out chairs in the aisle every Sunday morning to seat the people." What a wonderful problem! That isn't surprising, though, when we learn that there have been 49 additions to the church last year.

Truly, when Mt. Calvary was organized, God had great things in store for them and the community. May God richly bless you as you expand and share the Gospel in a marvelous way. You are certainly witnesses in our world today.

Earl Greene
Historian, 1997

Perkinsville Grove Baptist Church

As the area of Perkinsville grew, so did the need and desire for a church. In March, 1947, a Sunday School was organized and met in an abandoned store building - the Baker building across the road from the church's present site. Borrowed pews from the Timbered Ridge Baptist Church were used for seating.

On June 29, 1947, fifteen members joined as one group led by Rev. N.M. Greene and aided by Revs. R.C. Eggers and W.D. Ashley, organized the present Perkinsville Baptist Church. At this meeting six converts were added as well as ten persons coming under the watchcare of the church. This new body, now 32 strong, accepted the pulpit Bible and record book as a gift from Rev. R.C. Eggers. Rev. N.M. Greene was elected as its first pastor; Woodrow Greene, Clerk; Hoye Greene, Treasurer; S.J. Barnes, Sunday School Superintendent; and Deacons N.L. Barnes and Judd Barnes.

On Tuesday, August 26, 1947 this newborn group joined the Three Forks Association and was the recipient of a $64.00 collection taken by the Association on their behalf.

The store building continued to house the church for approximately two years until, with the help of the Baptist State Convention and local volunteer labor and donations, the church building could be constructed on land donated by Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Barnes. Other gifts would follow.

The first pastor, Rev N.M. Greene, resigned on April 11, 1948 and went on to serve in the capacity of Associational Missionary. The present Association office is a gift from his family in his honor. Rev. C.H. Kincaid was elected on July 4, 1948 and on December 4, 1948, the first service was held in the sanctuary, although the building was not yet completed. From that time many improvements have been made: additional lots were purchased in 1953 and ten years later a new educational building was completed, the front of the church has been completely renovated and many other improvements have been made both in outreach and building expansion.

This body has been mission-minded from its early beginning. The records show contributions to other churches for their building or remodeling programs, helping financially to repair N.M. Greene's home to be used as a missionary home, helping with hospital bills when members were in need, and many others. Once a minister lost his wife and car in an automobile accident and a contribution was made to help replace his car so he could continue to preach the gospel. One widow was the recipient of wood for fuel while another was given monetary support. Young people have been encouraged. It is on record that some youth were given a portion of their tuition when there was a need. It is interesting to note that on May 14, 1958, it was duly approved that the church "write a letter to the Local Selective Service Board stating that _____ is studying for the Gospel ministry at Wingate Junior College under the auspices of the Perkinsville Baptist Church. Also a letter be sent to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky."

This church had its meager financial beginning. The first pastor's salary is recorded as $275.47 for the year, but there is far more than money at this church. There is a compassion and love for the total church family. Once a difficulty arose between the pastor and a member. In love they discussed it and settled it in such a Christian manner that others were moved to seek forgiveness also in the same manner. What a tribute!

A total of 14 pastors have served this witnessing fellowship with Dr. Steven Carreker presently serving as Interim of the 380 member congregation.

Recently, Mrs. Eula Tester retired after 34 years of faithful service as Custodian. That is only one example of the willingness to serve found in this body.

As Perkinsville seeks for a pastor, they can rest assured that God is watching over them because He has marvelous blessings in store for this progressive church. May you remain a lighthouse to all who pass your way.

Earl Greene
Historian, 1997

Historical Events

BEECH VALLEY: Addition to fellowship hall.
COVE CREEK: Observed 198th birthday of church; dedicated new picnic shelter.
PERKINSVILLE: Celebrated 50th anniversary.
SOUTH FORK: Licensed Mr. Thomas Whray to the ministry; completed and dedicated new sanctuary; remodeled old sanctuary into a fellowship hall.

Messengers to the Annual Meeting

BEECH VALLEY - Mrs Pauline Brown, Mr Roscoe Brown, Rev Bill Warren, Mrs Libby Warren
BETHEL - Rev Dean Coffey, Mrs Fairylee Coffey, Ms Irene Farthing, Ms Frieda Long
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST - Mr Roy Holder, Mr Tom Moore, Rev Don C Rogers
BRUSHY FORK - Mr Lee Anderson, Mrs Reba Brooks, Mrs Reba Eller, Mr Ted Eller, Mrs Wanda C Fox, Mrs Nancy B Greer, Mrs Susie B Greer, Mrs Lora G Hollar, Mrs Maxine Hollars
COOL SPRINGS - Mrs Mabel Bowman, Mrs Sharon Bryant, Rev Rick Turbyfill
COVE CREEK - Mrs Carolyn H Adams, Mr Jerry Adams, Mrs Faye W Deal, Mr Mark A Miller, Mrs Tena C Miller, Rev Douglas E Robinson, Mrs Marie C Robinson, Mr Dean Swift, Mrs Juanita V Swift, Mrs Nora M Wilson
EMMANUEL - Rev Joe C Blevins, Mr Sammy B Church, Mrs Shirley Church, Mr Carl C Tuttle, Mrs Pattie Tuttle
GAP CREEK - Mrs Dottie Coffey, Rev Paul Coffey, Mrs Ruth Miller

GREENWAY - Rev Harold Bennett, Jr., Mrs Judy Branch, Mr James Eller, Mrs Phyllis Eller, Rev James C Jones, Mrs Polly Jones, Mrs Mary Ann Lawrence, Dr Jack Lawrence, Sr, Rev Richard N Miller, Mrs Blanche K Roberts, Mr John B Robinson, Mrs Peggy Trivett

HOWARD'S CREEK - Mr Chris Brady, Mr Dennis Hampton, Mrs Mary Snead

LAUREL FORK - Dr David E Browning, Mrs LaMena Browning, Ms Jennifer Coffey, Mr Keith Perry, Mr Alton Taylor

LAUREL SPRINGS - Mrs Grace Greene, Mrs Katie Hampton, Mrs Dulus Thomas, Mr Lewis Thomas, Mrs Elma Trivette

MABEL - Mr Lewis Burkett, Mrs Peggy Burkett, Mrs Teresa Mostellar, Mr Vernon Shelton

MEAT CAMP - Mr Earl Greene, Mrs Nora Greene

MIDDLE FORK - Mr Herbert Hampton, Mrs Nettie Hampton, Mrs Roseanna Hayes

MOUNT CALVARY - Ms Launa Carender, Ms Lavola Carender

MOUNT VERNON - Ms Janice Acrey, Rev K Allan Blume, Rev Keith C Critcher, Mrs Betty H Greene, Rev Kevin Knight, Ms Linda Moore, Rev Bud Russell, Mr Jim Shoemake, Mr Bob E Washburn,

OAK GROVE - Mrs Lucille Greene, Ms Nan Greene, Ms Kathleen Ward

PERKINSVILLE - Mrs Gracie Bowman, Mrs Catherine Cole, Mrs Nannie Edmisten

PLEASANT GROVE - Mr Tom Cook, Mrs Wilma Cook, Ms Wilma Greene, Mr Ronnie Hayes, Ms Nadine Mangrum, Mrs Sue McGhinnis, Mrs Beulah Sanders,

POPLAR GROVE - Mrs Marie Critcher, Mrs Margie Townsend

PROFFIT'S GROVE - Mr Jim Bryan, Mr John Johnson, Mr Ralph Proffit

RICH MOUNTAIN - Mr Doug McNeil, Mrs Deborah McNeil, Mr Carter Moretz, Ms Mary J Norris

RUTHERWOOD - Mr Boyden O Atwood, Mrs Gelene A Atwood, Rev Daryl Beck, Mrs Jan Beck, Mrs Glenola Clemens, Mrs Annie Sain

SHULLS MILLS - Rev Archie Clawson, Mrs Irene Clawson

SOUTH FORK - Mrs Jo Ann Jones, Mr Leslie E Norris, Mrs Osa R Norris, Mrs Barbara Stophel

STONY FORK - Mrs Sandra Blankenship, Mr James Brown, Rev Vernon Eller, Mr Harlan Greene, Mr Leroy Harris

TABERNACLE - Ms Della Cook, Mrs Helen Moretz, Mrs Joyce Waters, Rev Gary Watson, Mrs Vertie Watson

THREE FORKS - Rev Darrell Bare, Mrs Edith Brookshire, Mrs Christine Harmon, Mrs Ruby Michael

UNION - Rev Bill Warren, Mrs Libby Warren

WHITE ROCK - Mr Hade Smith, Mrs Ada Smith

WILLOW VALLEY - Rev Ray Greene, Mr David Warren

WILLOWDALE - Rev Chuck Edmondson

ZION HILL - Mr Bill Harmon, Mrs Wanda Vines, Mr Tommy Joe Ward

ZIONVILLE - Mrs Dora Burkett, Mrs Patricia Hodges, Mr Earl Miller, Mrs Lucille Miller

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Annuity Board Report to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

The Southern Baptist Convention has given three ministry assignments to the Annuity Board: *Management of Retirement Annuities, Relief for Ministers and Their Widows, and Insurance and Risk Management Programs*. Our motto is ***Serving Those Who Serve the Lord.*** We've been doing it since 1918.

Retirement preparation is a career-long endeavor. It requires a commitment by the participant and the employer. The money contributed is invested according to individual participant goals and risk tolerance. Then, at retirement, each participant chooses from a variety of benefit options. In 1996, the Annuity Board paid more than $200 million in benefits, and at Dec. 31, there were 27,865 on the retirement benefit roles.

Relief benefits totaled $1.51 million last year. In addition, at year end we were paying an extra $50 each month to 2,124 individuals or couples through the Adopt An Annuitant Program. Relief benefits were funded by the Cooperative Program ($1.19 million) and from earnings on the Retired Ministers' Support Fund of the Annuity Board. Adopt An Annuitant benefits are funded by direct gifts to the Board from interested individuals, Sunday School classes or other groups.

Insurance benefits paid in 1996 for life, health, accident and disability claims totaled $107.8 million.

In 1996, trustees of the Annuity Board adopted a resolution, "That no retired minister or his widow should live in poverty." To fulfill that promise, some $12 million will be required in the period 1997-1999. Many retired ministers and widows of ministers do not have adequate financial resources to meet their needs. The Annuity Board cares deeply about these people, and Southern Baptists care, as demonstrated by gifts to the Cooperative Program and Adopt An Annuitant.

Relief will always be a vital part of the Annuity Board's work, but we are committed to promoting proper planning and preparation for retirement and protection from disasters. To that end, the Annuity Board offers a wide range of products and services for Southern Baptist churches, associations, institutions, state conventions and their personnel.

The Church Annuity Plan is the retirement plan designed for pastors, other ministers and eligible employees. It is administered by the Annuity Board in partnership with state conventions.

The Personal Security Program and Employer Security Program offer a variety of insurance plans. They include term life, personal accident, disability and a choice of medical plans.

No Cooperative Program money is used for Annuity Board operating expenses.

Baptist State Convention of North Carolina Statistics As of July 1997:

Number of active participants in the Church Annuity Plan: **3,966**

Percentage of churches active in the Church Annuity Plan: **60%**

Number of persons receiving retirement benefits: **2,663 (August)**

Number helped by the Adopt An Annuitant and Relief ministries: **364 (June)**

If you want more information about Annuity Board products and services, call us toll-free at **1-800-262-0511, or call your Baptist state annuity representative**. We want to serve you.

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Baptist Children's Homes of NC
1997 Book of Reports

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At the sound of a car in his grandmother's carport, Jason looked out the window, and was shocked to see his mother striding toward the house.

She was angry, and Jason shouted, "Lordy, it's momma," as he ran to the back bedroom to call the police.

Just 12 years old, Jason had lived in seven foster care homes and with his grandmother on and off since his father died seven years earlier. His mother's addictions cost her custody of her only son. For whatever reason, tonight she wanted him back.

Out of control, Jason's mother broke open the door and kicked grandmother to the floor. She grabbed her by the hair and "slung me around by the hair of my head," grandmother says, remembering.

Mother shouted for Jason to come out of hiding, and threatened to kill his grandmother. She grabbed a bottle, broke it, and held the jagged edge to grandma's throat, shouting that she would kill her if Jason didn't come out of hiding.

Just then Jason's aunt arrived from a house next door, and held his mother's arms until the police arrived.

Six years later, grandmother beams with pride for Jason, who overcame that tragic, traumatic start in life. Jason garnered academic, athletic and leadership honors in a steady stream at Tuscola High School in Haywood County and is starting college in August 1997 as a freshman at The Citadel.

At Tuscola, he was captain and MVP of the track and cross country teams and a conference champion, vice president for his senior class, Cadet Colonel and ROTC commander in a group of 115 cadets, in National Honor Society, in the top 10 percent of his class, attended leadership events at Western Carolina University and Washington, D.C., and was a peer helper and peer counselor.

At The Citadel he will study political science with a minor in military history and international affairs. He wants a military career as a fighter pilot, then to enter politics after retirement.

Jason credits Broyhill Home, his home since that traumatic night in his grandma's house.

"All the accomplishments of my life have been made possible by Baptist Children's Homes," Jason said at his final awards banquet at Broyhill Home, where he received top honors for the second year.

"Broyhill has made me into a young man with a future, who knows now where he is going and what he wants to do. They've opened the doors to enable me to do that."

As for grandmother, who was desperate to find a place for Jason after the incident in her house, she prays "every night and I thank God every night that we have a place like Broyhill Home and Baptist Children's Homes."

Jason's story is repeated hundreds of times each year at Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Not all are as dramatic but every one tells of a young person and a family at the end of an unraveling rope, and of BCH tying a knot in that rope and helping them to hold on.

At four residential campuses, six emergency care cottages, two homes for behaviorally troubled girls, a maternity home, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping and model day care, 1,398 young people found help in troubled times last year.

During the past year BCH received $1.5 million through the Cooperative Program, and $724,000 through the Thanksgiving Offering. Total church gifts of $3.05 million comprised 25 percent of the BCH budget.

In June 1997 BCH successfully completed the $10.1 million "Light Their Way" Campaign to raise money for operations, capital needs and endowment. Two major priorities of the campaign will be completed in earlyh 1998; the Winifred Lindsay Education/ Administrative Center at Odum Home in Pembroke, and the John D. and Amelia W. Johnson Cottage at Mills Home. A third priority, the Hubert M. Craig Lodge at Cameron Boys Camp, has been completed.

A new video, "Families Under Construction" is available to promote the 1997 Thanksgiving offering, which has a statewide goal of $750,000, the largest ever.

A model program for family preservation has been initiated at Mills Home in Thomasville. Two social workers are on staff to work intensively with families which are at risk of being separated, but who, with help, can overcome their issues and stay together.

Thomasville Area Director Bill Scarlett also is initiating ways for churches and their members to be directly involved on campus, from tutoring, to cooking, to spending early evenings giving personal attention to residents to free staff for more intensive counseling.

Baptist Children's Homes' work was featured in November on "The 700 Club" and in December on CNN. BCH also adopted a missions statement this year, which is "helping hurting children, healing broken families."

Wherever children are hurting and families are strained, BCH strives to heal.

Making Life for Older Adults...

The Best of Times

Thank you, North Carolina Baptists!

Our February Offering this year was the strongest yet. Gifts through the Cooperative Program have come to us above the norm. Thank you for making it possible for us to make this year "The Best of Times" for so many North Carolina Baptist Older Adults.

NEW PLACES

Cliffwood Retirement Community, Fayetteville

Opening in early 1999, The Cliffwood Retirement Community is designed to meet the needs of middle income Older Adults. It will offer residents a continuum of care ranging from Independent Living and Assisted Living options to nursing care.

A New Retirement Community, Concord

Design work for a new continuing care retirement community in the Concord area has begun with ground breaking expected in the spring of 1998.

NEW PROGRAMS

Home and Community Based Programs

The Solarium Programs for Older Adults suffering from dementia related disorders are well established in the Prince Nursing Center at Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem and in the Rickman Nursing Center at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

A new home and community based program offering respite care to Older Adults in the Asheville area began this year. This service provides safe, structured, creative enrichment for seniors diagnosed with dementia-related disorders such as Alzheimer's disease, and provides relief for families giving in-home care to these dear ones.

NEW PEOPLE

Winston-Salem, Albemarle, Hamilton and Asheville

Margaret Almond has joined the Executive Management Group as Vice President for Development.
Tammy Harwood brings nursing and management skills to the position of Home Manager and Administrator at the Taylor House in Albemarle.
Paulette Richmond is completing a year of service as Home Manager/Administrator at The Hamilton Baptist Home in Hamilton.
Edgar Ferrell, retired pastor of Black Mountain First Baptist, now serves as Chaplain at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.
Calvin Knight serves as Chaplain at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem.

We send this report with our gratitude for your prayers and gifts enabling us to make life for Baptist Older Adults . . .
The Best of Times!

William B. Stillerman
Baptist Retirement Homes
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THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Associational Report--1997

These are "watershed years" for Baptists! Analysts almost daily remind us that the radical changes in society and the erosion of so much that has been precious to us in our religious life is creating a time of major "transition" as we Baptists and other church groups face the 21st century.

The Biblical Recorder tries to tell the whole story with a focus on the many positive things people are doing in their churches and world missions, along with the crucial issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 164 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the Recorder more needed than now for people to have the truth.

People are reading less than any time in recent history at the very time there is an increased number of publications and periodicals. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age, what some have described as an "information glut."

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; no democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The Biblical Recorder should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your encouragement to others, will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Recent and anticipated increases in mailing costs makes CNS a greater value now than ever before.

The paper deliberately focuses more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc.
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
1997

According to Dr. James Kennedy of Coral Ridge Ministries, approximately 6 million crimes are committed in the United States annually. Murder arrests of teens are up 92% since 1985; the number of 13-to 15-year-olds arrested for murder nearly doubled between 1982 and 1992; 1.6 million cars are stolen each year; America spends $39 billion a year on police protection, $29 billion on prisons and $10 billion on legal and judicial costs for criminal cases; drunk drivers cost us $110 billion a year, and drug abuse costs $40 billion a year. With these alarming statistics, the Christian Action League of North Carolina is constantly working to restore moral and biblical principles to our state and nation through the legislative process and the public education system and by assisting communities in our state with local battles for civic and moral righteousness.

A. ***Christian Values***

- It was the pleasure of the Christian Action League to sponsor the Second Annual Christian Heritage Week In North Carolina, March 16-22. The League encouraged schools, churches and communities to recognize, commemorate and learn about the Christian heritage and history of our nation. We mailed information about a League sponsored essay contest to be written on America's Christian Heritage to all high schools (public and private) in the state and hosted an awards ceremony and banquet for the top state winners of that contest in Raleigh.
- Lobbied for and promoted SB 442, The American History Act. A bill that would allow public school teachers to read or display historical documents even though they contain religious references. This bill passed the legislature and is now a law.
- The League continued a project in 1997 to distribute copies of the Ten Commandments throughout North Carolina. To date, over 10,000 copies of these prints have been distributed.
- Promoted Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.
- Presented copies of Dr. Billy Graham's speech to the May 5, 1997, Joint Session of the General Assembly on audio cassette to members of the Legislature and offered copies through our newsletter. Dr. Graham was being honored for his tremendous worldwide contributions to religion, morality, racial equality and family.
- Promoted and worked for the passage of HB 511, Evolution Not Taught as Fact.
- Published *The Beacon* newsletter quarterly with circulation of 22,000. Kept concerned citizens informed on moral issues via e-mail, fax networks, church and civic club presentations.

B. ***Lottery***

Lottery proponents felt this was the year to bring a state-sponsored lottery to North Carolina. The League, through letters, e-mail and faxes, kept the Christian community updated on lottery information and encouraged its members to contact their legislators. The lawmakers received a barrage of letters and calls from across the state saying that the lottery was a bad bet for North Carolina. The League will continue to monitor this issue as the session nears an end, but as of today, the lottery seems to have been defeated for another session.

C. ***Sex Education***

Worked with other Christian and pro-family groups to see that the state mandate for Abstinence Until Marriage education was implemented state-wide. Also supported efforts to insure that federal grant money was used to promote abstinence education.

D. ***Abortion***

The League lobbied for and encouraged its members through Legislative Alerts to write in support of HB 303 and SB 536 (Ban Partial Birth Abortion), HB 594 (Fetus Death from Criminal Act) and HB 536 (Abortion/Woman's Right to Know). We offered the video "Reversing Roe" through our newsletter. This video tells the story of Norma McCorvey (Jane Roe) of the infamous Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court case who after 25-years and 35 million aborted babies tells of her transformation from an abortion industry pawn to a pro-life Christian.

E. ***Homosexuality***

CAL supported efforts to strengthen the traditional family and addressed the radical homosexual agenda. Successfully lobbied against legislation that would have eradicated present N. C. law making homosexuality illegal. Offered the powerful and emotional video of Michael Johnston "On Wings Like Eagles". This video tells of Michael's 11 years in the homosexual lifestyle and his struggle between right and wrong and about forgiveness and grace. Michael is founder of Kerusso Ministries, an organization to help others struggling with this sin.

F. ***Alcohol***

Monitored all legislation concerning alcohol and other drugs. Successfully supported efforts to strengthen current DWI laws. Worked with communities in helping them set up an organization to combat liquor referenda. Lobbied against SB 838 (ABC Tourism Resorts Permits); SB 837 (Sports Club ABC Permits), SB 447 (Lumberton Economic Development District) and HB 651 (Interstate Economic Zones). These bills allow alcohol sales without the vote of local citizens. Provided awareness, education and resource materials related to substance abuse problems to churches, communities, etc.

G. ***Pornography***

Lobbied for SB 452 (Local Regulation of Adult Establishments) and notified citizens to contact their legislators and encourage them to vote for this legislation that would give local governments more control in regulating these establishments.

Respectfully Submitted,

Johnny R. Henderson, Executive Director

Joe S. Lennon, President

REPORT OF CHURCH GROWTH MULTIPLIERS TO ASSOCIATIONS IN REGIONS 7, 8, 9, & 10

Church Growth Multipliers is a ministry of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention designed for the purpose of helping churches to grow and to assist Associations in their effort to help churches to find ways to reach more people for Jesus christ and to train and grow their membership.

This past year, our team in the Western section of our State, have been in a number of churches for church growth events and consultations. Growth is occurring in some of those churches because they found ways they could grow.

Growing through the Sunday School has been the best avenue for most churches. One church we were in has doubled it's Sunday School earollment and attendance as well as experiencing growth in worship attendance and all other activities, including baptisms.

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We are pleased to be a part of this great effort. Please be much in prayer for us that we may be faithful to our Lord and Savior and His will and purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Lunsford

International Mission Board
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

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We Shall Come *Rejoicing!*

The 1996 Annual Report of the Foreign Mission Board will give you cause to rejoice. God is at work and you are very much a part of what He is doing.

God is moving among Southern Baptists! We have seen records in:

- Prayer support - 1.3 million phone calls to CompassioNet
- Giving to Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- Appointment and assignment of missionaries - 4,167 serving in 127 countries
- Volunteer service overseas - 15,847

God desires to do more. Much more, by:

- Changing lives through the power of Jesus Christ
- Taking the gospel to more unreached people groups
- Responding to human needs
- Providing financial resources required to extend ministry

You are a vital link to what God is doing through the International Mission Board. Your giving has made a difference in what God has done overseas this past year.

Thank you for *Planting, Watering, Harvesting* and *Rejoicing.*

Sincerely,

David M. Coleman

David M. Coleman, CFRE
Director, Development Office

PS: Have you included the International Mission Board in your will. If so, would you let us know? If not, would you consider doing so? For more information call 800-362-1322.

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NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD, SBC

NAMB

1997 Annual Report

The North American Mission Board (NAMB) is an agency of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). Its purpose is to cooperate with SBC churches, associations and state Baptist conventions to reach the United States and Canada for Jesus Christ. NAMB was created as part of the SBC restructuring on June 19, 1997 by combining the resources and ministries of three former agencies -- the Home Mission Board, the Radio and Television Commission and the Brotherhood Commission. The new agency retains many of the assignments of its predecessors, but is intended to be more effective and efficient in assisting SBC churches in reaching North America for Christ.

Supporting Missionaries in North America

Nearly 5,000 North American missions personnel serve in the U.S., its territories, and Canada. Their work is supported by more than 2,500 SBC-endorsed chaplains and 85,000 adult, youth and student volunteers who make significant contributions in starting churches, evangelism and disaster relief. NAMB also produces mission education materials which help Southern Baptists learn about, support and be on mission with their missionaries.

Approximately half of NAMB's financial support comes from the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions (AAEO). The 1998 goal is $42 million, 100 percent of which supports missionaries on the field. More than one-third of NAMB's income is from the SBC Cooperative Program which also funds six SBC seminaries, 4,000 international missionaries, and the work of the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission and 40 state Baptist conventions.

Two Major Thrusts: Evangelism and Church Starting

An estimated 200 million people in the U.S. and Canada do not know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. The agency provides assistance to churches, associations and state conventions in soul-winning training, interfaith witness, church and community ministry including alternatives to abortion ministries, and special evangelistic events.

Southern Baptists are starting 1,500 new churches every year, more than any other faith group, yet we are still not keeping pace with population growth. NAMB provides resources and strategies for establishing churches and missions among all ethnic and language groups in the U.S. and Canada.

Four Priorities

Bob Reccord, NAMB's new president, has pledged the agency will use every appropriate means, including the most powerful communication technologies, to place special emphasis on four priorities: impacting major cities, growing ethnic congregations, evangelizing students, and mobilizing volunteers for missions. Pray for this new agency's missionaries, trustees and staff as they seek to serve Southern Baptist churches that are on mission in North America.

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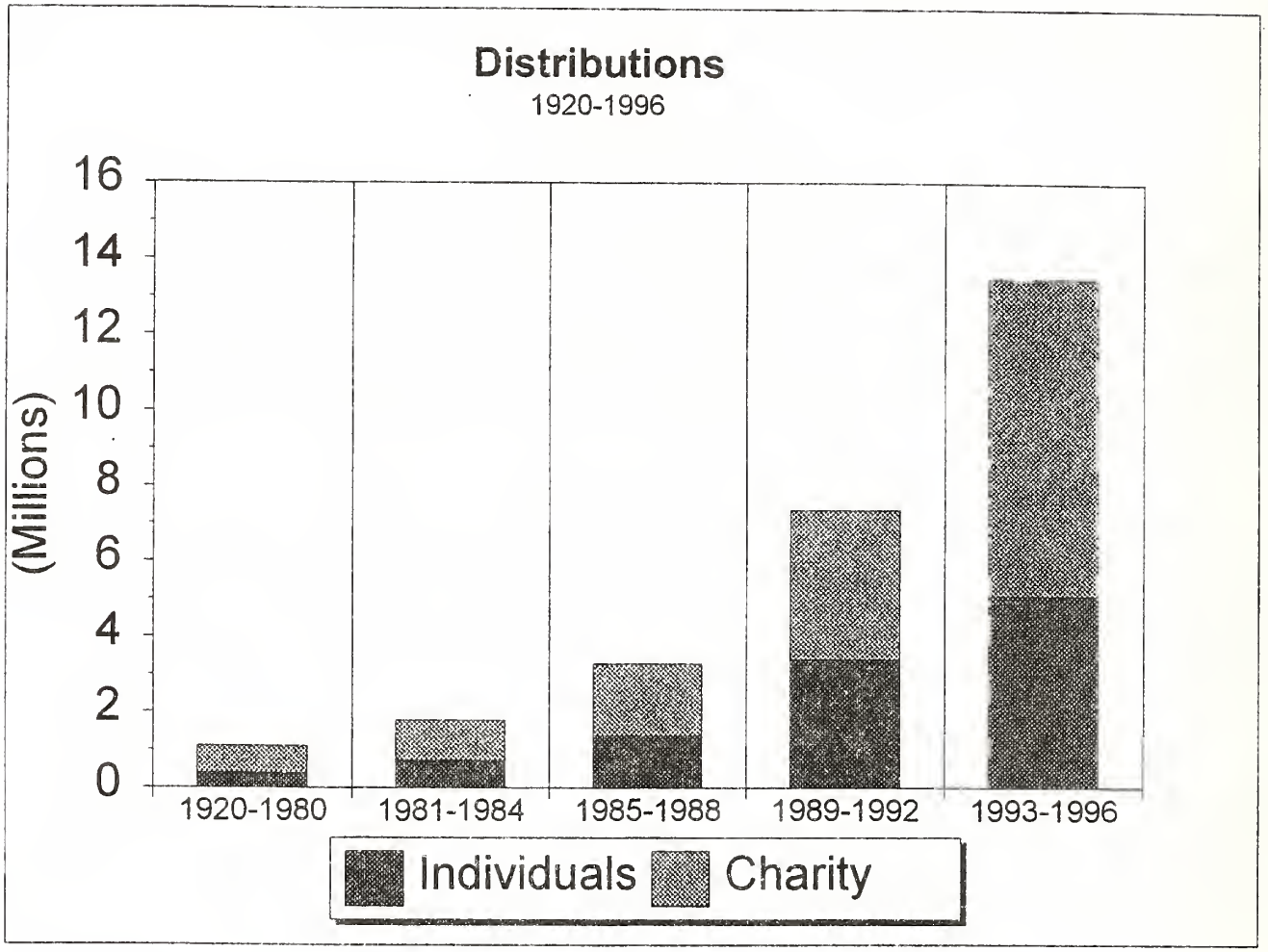
NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.
1996 ANNUAL REPORT



The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in generating endowment to enhance their permanent financial support. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased individual collective financial support. The Baptist Foundation is committed to assisting individual church members through creative stewardship methods to provide permanent financial undergirding of these ministries.

As of December 31, 1996, the Foundation held $60,892,220 under management. In 1996, $2,600,680 was distributed to Baptist work and $1,259,082 was distributed to individuals for a total distribution of $3,859,762.

The income distributions for the entire 77-year history of the N. C. Baptist Foundation totals: $10,932,764 income paid to individuals and $16,059,259 to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $26,992,023.

Richard D. Laws, Chairman of the Board
Ralph W. Dixon, Jr., Executive Director

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES - 1997

Serving North Carolina Baptists for 862 years

1996 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY DATA
TOTAL ENROLLMENTS (REGULAR AND SUMMER SCHOOL): 24,125
GRADUATES: 4,119 - FACULTY: 1,456 - ADMINISTRATION: 161
CHURCH-RELATED-VOCATIONS STUDENTS: 526

CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY

- Opened January 5, 1887 as Buies' Creek Academy.
- Became Buies' Creek Junior College, August 21, 1924.
- Authorized by Baptist State Convention to become Campbell College, December 17, 1926.
- Began a senior college program with the junior class in 1961.
- School of Law founded in 1976.
- Graduate program in Education launched in 1977; in Business, 1978.
- Became Campbell University on June 6, 1979. School of Pharmacy and School of Education founded in 1985.
- School of Divinity founded in 1995.

Norman A. Wiggins, President

CHOWAN COLLEGE

- Founded and opened for students as Chowan Female Institute, October 11, 1848.
- First called Chowan Female Collegiate Institute in 1851.
- First called Chowan Baptist Female Institute in 1868.
- Became Chowan College on May 17, 1910.
- Became coeducational senior college, 1931.
- Changed to a junior college, September 1937.
- Changed to senior college status, Fall 1992.

Stanley G. Lott, President

GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY

- First chartered as Boiling Springs High School, December 2, 1905.
- Opened as Boiling Springs Junior College, September 3, 1928.
- Name changed and new charter granted to Gardner-Webb Junior College, Inc., June 1942.
- Charter amended in conformity to the Constitution of the NC Baptist State Convention, November 1946.
- Became a fully accredited senior college December 1, 1971.
- Became Gardner-Webb University on January 1, 1993, and opened School of Divinity, Fall 1993.

M. Christopher White, President

MARS HILL COLLEGE

- First commencement as French Broad Baptist Institute, July 4, 1856.
- Chartered as Mars Hill College, February 16, 1859.
- Opened as Mars Hill Junior College, August 14, 1922.
- Began a senior college program in 1962.

A. Max Lennon, President

MEREDITH COLLEGE

- Incorporated as Baptist Female University of NC, February 27, 1891.
- Opened for students, September 27, 1899.
- Became Baptist University for Women by legislative enactment, January 20, 1905.
- Became Meredith College by legislative enactment, January 24, 1911.

John E. Weems, President

WINGATE UNIVERSITY

- Authorized as Wingate School of Union Baptist Association, 1895. Opened 1896; chartered 1897.
- Became a junior college in 1923.
- Baptist State Convention assumed sponsorship; withdrew in 1930 and returned Wingate College to support by Union and other associations.
- Trustees first appointed by N.C. Baptist State Convention in 1949.
- Became a senior college in 1977.
- Began offering graduate work in 1985.
- Became Wingate University in 1995.

Jerry E. McGee, President

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

- Opened as Wake Forest Institute, February 3, 1834.
- Chartered as Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, December 28, 1838.
- Bowman Gray Medical School of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, officially opened July 1, 1941; first class September 10, 1941.
- Wake Forest College authorized by special session of Convention meeting in Greensboro, July 30, 1946, to move to Winston-Salem.
- First session in Winston-Salem began with the summer term, June 18, 1956; Wake Forest College became a university, June 12, 1967.
- Baptist State Convention and Wake Forest University established a new relationship on November 11, 1986 as described in the Convention's Constitution, Article XIV.

Thomas K. Hearn, Jr., President

Meredith College has formally requested a new relationship with the Baptist State Convention, patterned after the one with Wake Forest University. The matter will be voted upon during the November 11-12, 1997 Convention.

HOSPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Since opening its doors in 1923, The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated has remained fully committed to the purpose of carrying out a ministry of healing as taught by Jesus Christ. It is this Christ-like spirit that has led patients such as Helen Keller to write: "When I was coming out from under surgery, they treated me with fine love, and I could feel it. I have been in places where it didn't matter how many times you pressed the call button, you would just lie there and wait, but the nurses at Baptist Hospital always came right away. If I ever have to go back to a hospital, this is where I would come."

Baptist Benevolent Care Fund

Baptist Churches from all across North Carolina joined us in mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. This annual ingathering of love was approved by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in 1924. In 1996 the MDO amounted to $456,497.00. It was used exclusively to help patients who had little or no health care insurance or other financial means to pay their hospital bills. From this past year's offering, over $200,000 was used to assist members of our Baptist Churches. May God bless all those who gave so generously.

Division of Pastoral Care

During the year the Chaplains and Staff of the Pastoral Care Department provide worship services in Davis Chapel on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday for patients and family members. The Pastoral Care Department staff supervised 65 students during the year. They made more than 50,000 ministry contacts, an increase of 10% over the previous year.

CareNet, Inc. continues to grow. There are now 13 counseling centers located in strategic areas across the state. During the year these centers will provide over 26,000 hours of counseling.

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc., continues to expand its assistance to ministers and churches. Programs and assistance offered to churches include Consultants and Intentional Interims working with churches as they face the challenges of today. The Young Leader's Program helps in leadership development, and the Clergy Wellness Program, Turning Point, is designed to foster a holistic growth-approach to the individual minister's life calling.

Points of Emphasis and Progress

J. PAUL STICHT CENTER - In April the J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation opened the doors of a new 240,000 square foot state-of-the-arts building. Here services are provided to older adults. These services include a geriatric assessment clinic, Acute Care for the Elderly clinic, Alzheimer's disease and memory disorders clinic, osteoporosis clinic, geriatric gynecology clinic, a women's health center, education services, and a legal clinic for seniors. It houses a true "Day Hospital" for seniors - the first in the state - which provides therapy, examinations and rehabilitation as day-time treatment, eliminating costly overnight stays.

COMPREHAB - On November 4, 1996, the doors were opened to The Medical Center's new CompRehab Center. The 70,000 square-foot building houses a full spectrum of physical rehabilitation and related clinical services, including a Sports Medicine Center, Foot and Ankle Center, The Hand Center, Outpatient Physical Therapy Center, Spine Center, and the Neurorehabilitation Center.

TRAUMA CENTER - The Medical Center has the only designated Level I trauma center in Northwest North Carolina. In the trauma center our goal is for the patient to be in an operating room 10 minutes after arriving at the Emergency Department. Surgeons, anesthesiologists and staff remain on duty 24 hours a day to handle such emergencies.

TOPS IN RESEARCH - According to a report in the February issue of *Applied Clinical Trials,* Bowman Gray School of Medicine ranked in the top 10 U.S. clinical research institutions.

QUALCHOICE - Established by The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated, The Bowman Gray School of Medicine, and Wake Forest University, this managed care plan provides quality health care and patient physician choice. QualChoice is now able to offer coverage to ministers and church staffs.

WEB SITE - You can learn more about The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated by checking us out on our Web site at: http://www.bgsm.edu. Here you can find helpful information about nutrition, research, and the division of Pastoral Care.

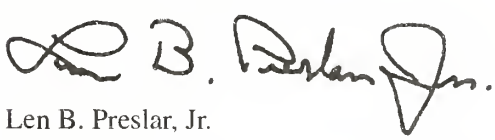
HEALTH ON-CALL ™- Need a physician or answers to questions about health topics? Dial (800) 446-2255. A registered nurse will take your call and help you select the right physician, answer your questions, provide information or mail printed material to you.

SWITCHBOARD - Assistance and information can be obtained by contacting one of our helpful and courteous switchboard operators at (910) 716-2011.

A CLOSING WORD

In the midst of changing health-care norms, we will not deviate from the mission entrusted to us by the Baptist people of North Carolina. We stand fully committed to excellence and compassion, and remain visionary as we face the demands of the health care market. Under the providence of God, we will continue to find the ways and means to be successful without compromise.

Respectfully submitted,



Len B. Preslar, Jr.
President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

Suggested Report to Associations
Missions Division

The Missions Division of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina directs all of its programs toward fulfilling the mission of the convention as stated in our constitution: ". . .to assist the churches with their Divinely appointed mission." The Division engages in two major thrusts to accomplish this mission.

First, the Division starts new units of work. That involves starting new mission congregations among Black, Anglo and Language communities. Starting new language missions continues to challenge us because the ethnic population of our state is the fastest growing segment. Currently we have 130 language congregations where services are held in over eighteen languages. This is not to minimize our work among Blacks or predominantly Anglo communities, for we recognize that starting new units of work is our most effective strategy for reaching people who do not know Christ.

In addition to starting new mission congregations, the Division also initiates new teaching and preaching points and new ministry engagements. Our work enables us to assist congregations that may want to start a ministry to a particular people group in their community such as the homeless, the handicapped, blind or hearing impaired. Through our work, new teaching opportunities such as offering English as a Second Language begin as well as new theological teaching centers through Seminary Extension.

Our labors at starting new work can best be illustrated through SSN-that is, Starting Something New. We are committed to assisting churches and associations in starting new work to reach lost people.

Secondly, our work assists churches in defining and understanding their mission field. Every church began through the vision of a group of people. But as time passes, the vision may be forgotten or even become irrelevant. The Missions Divisions assists churches that need to "dream again." We labor with congregations to gain a new vision of what God is calling them to do in their community. All missions work must begin where we are. Every church is a "mission outpost" in the midst of a mission field. God's vision for each church is to reach its field with His Gospel.

Starting new units of work and assisting churches in defining their vision enables the Missions Division to fulfill its core value: to reach the 3.5 million people in North Carolina who are unchurched. Everything that we do, everything that we are about is measured by its effectiveness in helping us to live out our core value. We are but the tools and methods that Christ may use to carry out his Great Commission.

ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL REPORT

Association Council met for annual planning retreat on Friday, August 1. We were invited to the home of Doug and Marie Robinson, also known as the Cove Creek church parsonage. The hospitality was gracious and the meal was delightful, setting the stage for a good time of sharing and planning. We have even been invited back next year. Things are looking up!

After a time of discussing a mission statement, we set to making some projections about missions and ministries for our family of churches. Major emphases were reviewed with one alteration made, the addition of an area evangelistic crusade in the spring of 1999. The major emphases look this way:

1995 - "Here's Hope" Simultaneous Revivals
1996 - Discipleship Development
1997 - Community Ministry / Outreach
1998 - World Mission Conference***
1999 - Worship / Area Evangelistic Crusade
2000 - Simultaneous Revivals ("Celebrate Jesus 2000")

At least a couple of new ministries were discussed and targeted for further consideration: seminary extension (referred to "Committee on Committees" to put together a study group) and "Key Leadership Training" for church leaders. We are always on the outlook for fresh ideas. Got any?

As always, we have experienced transitions. Nora Wilson, turning 90 years young this month, has stepped down as Mission Development Council director after many years of faithful and capable service. We appreciate this missions warrior as she has helped our association to be very active on mission. Dean Coffey, pastor at Bethel will be taking up the torch to lead the MDC. Rachel Brandon requested leave from responsibilities as Senior Adult director. We welcome Mary Snead of Howard's Creek on board to lead in this ministry. Terri Miller declined reappointment as Music coordinator. Welcome to Billy Ralph Winkler of FBC, Boone to serve in this capacity. Kristy Aldridge had to relocate due to hubby's work. At this writing we do not have an "official" replacement for Youth Ministry director but appreciate Joe London of Howard's Creek filling in for now. We appreciate the willingness of these to serve, as well as the "old hands" who signed on for another year.

*** World Mission Conference, our major focus for next year, has been scheduled for October 4-11, 1998. Dr. Lamar King, pastor of FBC, Boone, has agreed to be our coordinator. Mark your calendars and let's be much in prayer for this mission revival emphasis.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION REPORT
1996-97 SCHOOL YEAR
BUD FISHER
BAPTIST CAMPUS MINISTER
APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina supports an active student ministry program on approximately forty-five (45) college and university campuses within North Carolina. Our convention financially supports eighteen full time ministers who are primarily tasked with the proclamation and witness of the Christian faith on our campuses. These ministers work with student groups such as the Baptist Student Union, they cooperate with college/university administrative personnel in service to the individual institutions, they offer pastoral assistance to faculty and staff in personal and professional concerns, they explore creative approaches to student ministry with Baptist churches geographically located close to a campus, and provide student resources for outreach ministry and worship for these same churches.

Some of the 1996-97 highlights for our statewide Baptist Student Union network are as follows:

1) Approximately $75,000 raised for missions and ministry work throughout North Carolina, the United States and the world;
2) Approximately 250 college students throughout North Carolina who have been selected, trained and who served for the summer of 1997 in our state, our nation and our world; and
3) A number of special conferences and learning experiences that involve ministry in the following areas: a) black student ministry; b) international students; c) evangelism; d) global concerns and missions, and leadership development.

Our local Baptist Student Union here at Appalachian State University (ASU) remains committed to the spiritual growth and enrichment of students on the campus of ASU. The following weekly programs have been provided to give direction to our commitment to students: 1) Monday evening Student-led Worship followed by a supper; 2) Bible Study groups; 3) Family Support groups; 4) a Spiritual Formation group; 5) a Senior Support group; 6) an Outreach Visitation group; and 7) a Thursday noon Prayer Lunch. Pastoral care and pastoral counseling is made available by the Campus Minister to all students at any time as the need may arise.

The ASU/BSU has continued our commitment to outreach social ministry with involvement in our community with programs such as our Resthome Ministry team, our involvement with Watauga Youth Network, and our Environmental Ministry of Recycling. We also worked with and assisted the following organizations: the Hunger Coalition, Meals-on-Wheels, the Hospitality House, Project on Aging, the Shelter for Homeless Persons, and Resort Area Ministries.

Our BSU sponsored several student ministry teams during the 1996-97 school year: a Puppet/Clown Team, a contemporary Christian singing group, a mixed gospel quartet, and tow outreach ministry/focus teams. These groups have ministered at approximately 40 churches, covering a number of associations in Western and Piedmont North Carolina. A number of these churches were within our own Three Forks Association.

ASU/BSU students were actively involved as Summer Missionaries this summer. We had approximately 30 student summer missionaries serving from our group. The majority of these students were serving in North Carolina; however, we did have one student serving in South Carolina. We also extended ourselves beyond the continental United States to include a student in England, a student in the Ukraine, and a student in Prague, Czech Republic.

During the Spring Break week in March, seventeen (17) of our students gave up their break to spend a week doing disaster relief, playground construction and children's after-school programs in a poverty area near Charleston, West Virginia. The students worked with renovation projects and major clean-up as they built meaningful relationships with persons who were suffering in the midst of poverty and natural disaster.

Our Baptist Student Union here at Appalachian depends entirely on local support for our program money. We do not receive any program funds from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. We are deeply grateful to the five (5) churches in our Three Forks Association who have supported our BSU ministry through their church budgets. Also, we are grateful to the entire association for their interest and support of this vital ministry to students.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

"The Year of Vision"

The Brotherhood work for the past year has been one of trying to receive from God a vision and purpose for the Brotherhood and the Royal Ambassador boys. As many of you know, I was new to this job last year and also to this Association, therefore the work has been slow and a learning process. I envision a more productive year coming. Let me take this time to say thanks to all that helped in the past year. Without you we could not have gone this far.

After much prayer, I believe the Lord has revealed that to become a strong Brotherhood which can encompass all our churches, we must have two things:

1. A vision, a look at what God wants us to do and be in the future
2. A purpose statement in which every man and boy can read and know what we are about and how they can fit in. This is one of my primary goals for next year.

The exciting part has been watching God begin to bring this about through the different men and churches involved in His work already. Some of the ways we have seen this is in the

willingness to work together on projects (unity). Also, by working with Howard's Creek on the Handyman/disaster relief bus, which has already been used for the glory of God. We also want to share in praise for what the Lord has done in Dennis Hampton's life as he steps out in faith to do full-time mission work in this area. My second goal for next year is to support Dennis and to encourage churches to work with the Handyman bus.

This year of Vision has opened my eyes to new opportunities of growth, and work for the Brotherhood. Please pray for us as He leads and we follow.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Leashomb

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

"Intersections"

Driven around Boone lately? What an adventure! I look at all the congestion and traffic snarls caused by construction and heavy usage with a different eye as I think about my soon-to-be 15-year old and then 16-year old potential licensed-driver daughter. Will Ruth be able to navigate the potholes, barriers, and construction crews that lie in her path?

Intersections are particularly fraught with peril. You're cruising from Blowing Rock to Boone on 321, negotiating between tourists meandering along enjoying the sights and Jeff Gordon-esque ASU students late for class. You slow up a bit at the outskirts of Boone for traffic lights and then, boom, 321 meets 105 and you wonder if you should have packed lunch.

Crossing of roads confront us with choices. Right turn? Left turn? Straight on? Particularly in unfamiliar territory, but even on home turf, we wonder how our decisions will turn out. Will the way ahead be clear or a tangled mess? The uncertainty, abrupt stops, lane switching, and traffic moving at cross purposes often result in wrecks, even loss of life.

The image is a good one as we consider our family of churches. Many of our congregations are at intersections. Some are weathering transitions in leadership as pastors depart, pillars of the church cross over to their eternal reward, families re-locate, members "drop out". Others are embarking into building programs, new ministries, new methods. These and other factors create potential fender benders or even head-on collisions.

A point I want to leave with you: WE HELP EACH OTHER THROUGH THE INTERSECTIONS OR NO ONE GOES ANYWHERE!! This lesson emerged crystal clear in my mission trips to Sao Paulo, Brazil, a megatropolis of 20 some million folks. On about my 5th trip there, the bewildering chaos of traffic began to make sense. Every traffic law might not be obeyed as drivers became very creative at intersections, but people were helping each other along. It was the only way that any headway could be made through the swarming mass

of vehicles.

Have we learned to help one another through the crossroads? Are we praying for one another, encouraging one another, and above all things, loving one another as we seek to follow the Spirit's guidance along the way? Or are we so consumed with our mad dash to our destination that we have no time for our fellow travellers? What a difference between a smile, a wave to allow another to enter traffic which eases everyone along and blaring horns, angry gestures, screaming brakes and all too often crunching metal. Let's be mindful of our fellow Kingdom wayfarers, that we all might make it through the intersections.

As always, it has been a blessing to be "in the churches". A brief summary of activities since last report (September 1, 1996- August 31, 1997): I have preached once or more in 16 of our churches, visited in 37 and led in mission emphases in 8. (Altogether, I was in all but 1 of our 40 churches in some capacity last year. Sorry, White Rock, Lord willing, I'll be there soon.) It was my privilege to share in revival at Poplar Grove and Cool Springs this past year. Poplar Grove had me back to preach at Homecoming and I also assisted their pastor search committee. I have been teaching Old Testament survey at Three Forks on Wednesday evenings. There were many opportunities to participate in training, committee meetings, ministry, planning, etc. A highlight of the year was a partnership mission trip to South Africa. Thanks for the invitations to serve. Let me know how I might be of assistance.

A major intersection for our association was the departure of Denise Smith as secretary after many years of faithful and effective service. We pray the best for Denise as she serves at Mt. Vernon (and expectations for a new ministry as Mom in February!). We have welcomed Tena Combs Miller, member at Cove Creek, who has stepped in and done a marvelous job. God has blessed us once again.

Thanks for the manifold ways you continue to support the ministry of our family of churches through prayer, giving and participation. We are in the midst of a small capital campaign for a van and finishing out the upstairs of the Baptist Building for living quarters. We appreciate the churches that have already and those who will be supporting this effort. It appears that church contributions will be slightly down from last year if the giving trend keeps up. This is a concern as we seek to grow toward the future as "Mountain Churches on Mission for the Master". God is faithful thus far and we trust Him to provide in days to come. Praise the Lord!

In Christ,

Ken

Ken Boaz

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING REPORT

Discipleship Training in Three Forks Association is increasingly taking a variety of forms, as is the case throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. The tried and true is still

available and is still working for some churches but all churches are also seeking ways to make and grow disciples in the church of the nineties. Times, places, and formats are changing and expanding. Even the concept of what is discipleship training is expanding. The name says it all. Whatever the church is doing that trains disciples IS discipleship training.

In light of this, a top down Associational Discipleship Training program that can apply to all our churches is impossible. But there are ways we can and do and will help. One is through resource material. A basic one, LEADING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING IN THE CHURCH, 1997-98, should now be in the hands of every church's Discipleship Training leader. Your association office and your discipleship co-supporters, Herb Hash and Darrell Bare can help you with questions and can help examine materials and curricula available for your church's needs. In addition, we are beginning to add and update materials available through the associational library. This will be an increased priority this year, thanks to the help of media coordinator Earlene Campbell. Needs and suggestions for library additions can be made to the association office.

Another way to support discipleship training is through the mutual support of our churches. Toward that end, a major project in 1998 will be a Discipleship Expo to be held at Greenway Church's Family Life Center on Saturday, April 18, 1998. The format is simple. Every church in the Association is being encouraged to set up a display booth showing at least one thing that you have been doing in discipleship training recently. It might be traditional and straightforward, or it may be something brand new. By seeing and sharing with one another, we can both celebrate what is being done and learn how to do it even better. DT leaders in the churches will be helped by your associational co-supporters as you plan for this occasion .

This report would be incomplete without a celebration of Children and Youth Bible Drills and a word of thanks to our Bible Drill Coordinator, Gail Bennett (who sends her thanks to all who work in this important ministry). The following list is of churches who sent teams to the Associational drills last March, hosted by Pleasant Grove Church. Listed with their church are the children who advanced to state drills. **Pleasant Grove:** Tyler Hayes, Tiffany Leashomb, Thomas McGhinnis; **Oak Grove:** Dustin Presnell, Sam Thompson; **Greenway:** Samuel Addison, McKenzie Anderson, Stephanie McMillan, Lindsay Yates; **Mt. Vernon:** Taylor Burgess, Isaac Critcher, Patrick Critcher, Robert Ellison, Brandon Lee, Bryan Miller, Molly Petrey, Brian Wilson; **Perkinsville:** Tyler Greene, Anna Hunt, Jamie Marsh, Jennifer Marsh. The following youth advanced to the state drills. **Greenway:** Danae Addison, Ashley Ginn, Elise Miller; **Willowdale:** Leann Cole, Carla Greene; **Mt. Vernon:** Hannah Bell, Caleb Critcher. Associational Drills for 1998 will be held at Oak Grove Church on Saturday, March 21.

Darrell Bare
Discipleship Training Supporter

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

During the 1996 - 1997 church year, the Executive Committee met a total of three (3) times. A hearty "thank you" is extended to members of the committee for making this a priority, by attending on a regular basis.

Several issues of importance were addressed and acted on by the committee. There were those dealing with internal matters, but the majority were concerning Mission projects. Following are some of the highlights of the past year:

1. We were saddened to say good-bye to Denise Smith, who had done such a great job as secretary, but the joy was in being able to welcome Tena Miller on board.
2. After a lengthy time the gym at Camp Joy has now been removed.
3. The Executive Committee approved a recommended change to the Constitution which will be presented at this years meeting.
4. Believing that long term partnerships are of great value, the New York partnership was extended for another year.
5. Our participation in the South Africa Partnership has grown with five (5) teams going from here to South Africa. We have also had three (3) groups or individuals to visit us making this a two-way partnership.
6. The Association is represented in the "Handy Man" effort, which is a much needed mission, thanks to Howard's Creek Church.
7. The Committee approved the appointment of two (2) summer interns which worked with TFBA and RAM.
8. A World Mission Conference was approved for the fall of 1998. Several churches have already agreed to be involved.
9. Realizing that there are those within the Association that would want to go on mission trips, but lack immediate funds, the Committee approved the establishment of a "mission support fund". From this an interest free loan could be made, to be repaid at a determined date.
10. The Committee discussed completing the upstairs, at the office building, to be used for housing visitors, and purchasing as Associational van. Both were approved and a Capital Campaign was begun to raise the needed funds.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Gordon Rawls, Moderator

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

This has been another good year for the General Board. We have had serious discussion on and in regards to trustee selections at the Baptist Hospital and at Meredith College. There has been no official action taken in regards to these matters. It is likely that in our September meeting that further discussion will be forthcoming before going to the Convention in November.

Also, we should note that the main decision for the General Board will be the approval of the new General Secretary and Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention. A name has been presented and will likely be approved by both the General Board and the Convention in session in November.

I gladly submit this report and ask for your approval. I remain

Sincerely,
J.G. Early, representative

Appalachian District Health Department Hospice
Program Evaluation
July 1, 1996 - June 30, 1997

Appalachian District Health Department Hospice provided care to 185 patients this past fiscal year. Seventy-five percent of the patients had a primary diagnosis of cancer. The other 25% included the following: cardiovascular disease, lung disease, end stage renal disease, Alzheimer's, and AIDS.

The average number of patients served per month was 43.11 with an average length of stay of 66.13 days. ADHD Hospice provided 10,583 total care days. Inpatient days were 1.7%, respite days were 0.08%, continuous care days were 0.43%, and nursing home days were 16.8%. Patients ranged in age from 26 to 100 years with the average being 74 years. ADHD Hospice served 92 males and 93 females. One hundred and fifty patients were admitted and there were 34 carryovers from the past year. One hundred twenty eight deaths occurred and there were 33 discharges. Thirty-four patients were being served at the end of the fiscal year.

Hospice provided 2,540 visits by the nurses, 856 by the social workers, and volunteers provided 4,336 hours of service. This provided Hospice with a cost of savings of $36,856.00 based on $8.50 per volunteer hour.

Fifty-four community education programs were provided during the fiscal year with 2,035 people attending the sessions. There were 12,269 contacts made in support of Hospice last year.

Total length of stay in Hospice has increased over the last year. It is our goal that each person in our three county area be informed of the availability of Hospice services and the services provided by Hospice. Hospice lessens the burden on the entire family through a coordinated effort of medical, psychological, spiritual and social involvement between the patient, family, and the Hospice team.

There is no financial eligibility for the Hospice program. The cost of Hospice services is covered by Medicare, Medicaid, most private insurances, fund raising activities, and donations. Hospice provides care to patients and families facing life-limiting illness regardless of ability to pay.

All fund raising activities identified in Goals for Fund Raising were successfully carried out. A total of $129,499.00 was received in the Hospice Foundation from fund raising activities, donations, and memorials.

Program goals and patient care goals identified for 1996-1997 were achieved. A bereavement expansion program has been implemented which included support groups in each county, development of puppet shows in Alleghany and Watauga, and the purchase of an expanded facility in Watauga for community education and grief support. The facility in Watauga County was completely paid for this year. A bereavement camp was held for children ages 6-12 in Watauga and Ashe Counties who had experienced the loss of a significant person in the past year. The day camp was a great success according to staff and family members of children attending.

An Ethics Committee was organized for Hospice and High Country Home Health and has been meeting regularly this year. An educational program on ethics entitled "Ethical Issues in Home Health and Hospice Care" is scheduled to be presented to staff and other interested people in our community on October 23rd.

Roger Newton,
Hospice Chaplain

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The Missions Development Council (MDC) met 6 times during the year, attendance included MDC members and representatives from associational missions organizations, Director of Missions, and others at some of the meetings. Discussions included plans, decisions and suggestions concerning these areas:

1. Summer Interns for Association Ministries.
   * MDC cooperated with Tom Moore of Resort Area Ministries to co-sponsor two interns. Jeff Smith and Lanny Wilson, members of FBC, Blowing Rock, were chosen to do summer missions work.

2. Disaster Relief.
   * $2,000.00 was earmarked for quick response to disasters, money to come from Designated Missions account.

3. Community Awareness Day, March 22, 1997.
   * Director of Missions made good contacts as he was in charge of a booth, representing our Association.

4. South Africa Partnership.
   * MDC coordinated visit of Trevor and Trent Eayrs from South Africa. Expenses of

Three Forks Baptist Association was $215.73. Other expenses and provisions were provided by churches, including housing at FBC, Boone mission house.

* Discussion and decisions on 2 construction teams that went to South Africa in March and May of 1997. Good reports of work accomplished.
* A chain saw was purchased for South Africa partnership from South Africa Partnership funds, $231.06.
* For construction cost of church building in Ndwedwe, May/June 1997, it was suggested that 20 churches contribute $50.00 each toward this. Eighteen churches gave $1,125.00. Three individuals gave an additional $131.00 for a total of $1,256.00, surpassing "20/50" goal of $1,000.00.
* WMU Director of South Africa is to speak at Greenway Church, October 9, 1997. (Covered dish meal at 6:30 p.m.)

5. Ukraine Partnership.
   * Voted to extend this partnership through 1998.
   * North Carolina Baptist State Convention placed this partnership under Baptist Men's Department.
   * Reports and news of work being done was reported by Perry Greene, Jr. ("Skip") in our meetings.
   * Have sponsored home missionary in Ukraine for $750.00 annual support.

6. New York Partnership.
   * MDC requested that New York Partnership be extended through September 1998. This was taken to Association Executive Board for their decision and was approved. Gordon Rawls, Director.

7. Mobile Ministry Booth.
   * Unit is available for use by churches and association. Some improvements were made on the booth during the year.

8. Volunteer Mission Support Fund.
   * A fund to make loans available for mission participants was approved, with suggestion that $5,000.00 as "seed" money to be taken from Three Forks Baptist Association general funds. This item was approved by Association Executive Board.

9. Handyman / Disaster Recovery Ministry.
   * MDC elected to cooperate with Howard's Creek Church on this ministry.
   * Approved $500.00 from designated missions fund to go toward equipping of bus for this ministry.

10. Budget Requests.
    * Suggestions were taken to the Finance Committee of the Association:
      Missions Development Council - $ 500.00
      Southern Africa Partnership - $3,000.00
      New York Partnership - $ 500.00
      Ukraine Partnership - $1,000.00.

11. Non-Associational Ministry Support Policy.
    * Policy about giving money to Non-Associational organizations was discussed. A committee was appointed: Dean Coffey, Gordon Rawls, Ken Boaz, and Chuck Phillips. This is to be discussed in October 7, 1997 meeting of MDC.

12. Habitat for Humanity Request.
    * A proposal from this orgainization to build a house through the Association was presented and discussed. It was suggested that a letter be sent to churches concerning this. Response came from 7 churches. This was taken to Ministers' Conference for further discussion.

13. Donation of Used Vehicles Proposal.
    * Manning Gambrell of Watauga County Social Services presented a plan for getting transportation for welfare mothers. This is to be taken to Executive Board.

Nora Wilson
MDC Director

"Thank You" to MDC members, Director of Missions, Associational missions leaders and others for your participation during this year.

MUSIC COUNCIL REPORT

The goal of the Three Forks Music Council is to build fellowship among our churches, provide leadership training, and serve as a music resource. Our council is made up of Terri Miller, Kathy Butler, Judy Shomaker, and Nancy Wood.

Our two annual events that have met with the greatest success continue to be the Children's and Youth Choral Praise and the Adult Choral Praise. The Adult Choral Praise was held the last Sunday of October at First Baptist Church, Boone. We had a wonderful crowd with excellent singing. The Children's and Youth Choral Praise was held the last Sunday of April at First Baptist Church, Blowing Rock. This event continues to grow. The response was so great this year that the church was filled to overflowing! It was a thrill to hear the children and youth lead us in worship through music.

It has been my privilege to serve the Association as Music Director these past few years. I know the Music Council will continue to be active in seeking ways to serve you and the Lord.

Terri Miller
Music Director

PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

The 1999 Annual Session of the Three Forks Association will be held with Oak Grove Baptist Church, with Rev. Bud Russell preaching and Rev. Steve Leashomb as alternate. The second day's session will be held with Willow Valley Baptist Church, with Rev. Dean Burris and Rev. Chuck Edmondson as alternate.

Rev. Don Holder

Prison Ministry Report
September, 1996-August, 1997
N. C. Department of Correction
Watauga Correctional Center #4660

Herbert H. Hash, Jr. has presently served over eight years as Prison Chaplain of the Watauga Correctional Center on a part-time basis. He is presently supported by the Watauga County Ministerial Association for 35 hours a week annually. The 1997 budget is $24,055.

Twelve of our local churches are involved in conducting Sunday and Thursday worship services throughout the year(9:00 AM and 6:45 PM on Sundays and 6:45 PM on Thursdays). The churches are as follows: Brushy Fork Baptist, Cove Creek Baptist, First Baptist Boone, Greenway Baptist, Oak Grove Baptist, Perkinsville Baptist, Rutherwood Baptist, Boone United Methodist, Saint Luke's Episcopal, Advent Christian, Living Water Christian Fellowship, and Faith Chapel Holiness. Oak Grove Baptist and Advent Christian alternate on Sunday evenings, and the Living Water Christian Fellowship conducts all of the Thursday evening services, with the exception of a few special events.

Chaplain Hash conducted a Bible study at 6:45 PM on Tuesdays throughout the year. Occasionally, approved volunteer workers such as Henry Strahan, T.J. Jackson, and Bill Cook, Jr., as well as some inmates, pinch hit for and otherwise assisted the chaplain in carrying on these studies and services. The Brushy Fork Baptist Choir conducted three Gospel Sings in the inmate dining hall during the year; another was conducted by the Faith Chapel Holiness Church from West Jefferson. There were three Christian drama presentations during the year by the following groups : (1) the *His Heart* youth group from Plumtree, N.C.; (2) the *COLORS* Wesleyan Methodist college group from ASU; and (3) the drama group from Boone United Methodist Church consisting of Paul and Diana Haas and Joel Williams; they presented *The People vs. Jesus* in the inmate dining hall.

Our Fall Preaching Services were conducted on October 6-10, 1996. Over the five services we averaged 10 inmates and 7 volunteers in attendance. There were 7 rededications to Christ during these services. Our Spring Preaching Services were conducted May 19-22, 1997. Over the four services we averaged 10 inmates and 5 volunteers in attendance. There were 4 professions of faith in Christ, and there was 1 rededication to Christ as a result of these services.

With regard to volunteer work in prison ministry, Paul Haas was recognized as "Volunteer of the Year" for 1996 at the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner held at The Mining Company on April 14, 1997. For several years Paul has been a faithful member of our Community Prison Resource Council and has always been a strong supporter of the Christian ministry we provide for both officers and inmates. He has also been an active member of the Prison Committee Task Force of The Watauga County Ministerial Association. Additionally, Paul has been active as an inmate sponsor(requires eight hours of volunteer training and allows the sponsor to take an inmate into the community to begin the readjustment process upon release from prison).

With regard to financial support, the highlight of the year was a gift of $20,000 from an anonymous donor in August of 1997! The Prison Committee Task Force has voted that the gift be distributed as follows: (1) $8,000 to the general budget; (2) $5,000 to upgrade the chaplain's salary; and (3) $7,000 to assist inmates in rebuilding their family relationships upon release. To date $6,432.72 has been spent on (3) above, providing assistance to some 16 former inmates and their families. It needs to be pointed out here that this is from the same donor who sent us a check for $20,000 in 1995(you may recall that $10,000 of the first $20,000 was set aside to help former inmates and their families in their time of readjustment upon the termination of incarceration). These gifts have been a marvelous blessing from the Lord, and we will continue to use these funds in Christian ministry to glorify Him! Also, related to finances, former inmate Duncan Butler returned to Boone from Greensboro, N.C. to be the guest musician in a benefit for prison ministry which was held on April 20, 1997 at the Boone United Methodist Church. This concert gave the ministry a broad and positive exposure(some 300 plus in attendance) which will continue to benefit the ministry. Mr. Butler is presently the Minister of Music at Mount Pleasant Christian Church in Greensboro, N.C.

From the Chaplain: I remain grateful to the Three Forks Baptist Association for its strong support of prison ministry over the years. The Association's financial support, prayer support, and volunteer support have been critical in doing the work that has been done. Though there is continuing talk of closing the prison toward the latter part of 1998, I urge the continuing support of the Association for however long the prison stays open. Though the future of the prison looks bleak, we must not slack off in financial, prayer, or volunteer support while it is open. The officers and inmates are depending on us to be faithful. More than that, however, God is calling on us to be faithful to the work He has given us to do.

STATISTICS

Professions of faith in Christ	8
Baptisms	8
Rededications to Christ	22
Worship services	172
Average inmate attendance in worship	9
Bible studies	42
Average inmate attendance in Bible study	8
Gospel Sings	4
Average inmate attendance in Gospel Sings	22
Marriages(in prison chapel)	1

Total ministry hours by chaplain	1694
Total ministry hours by other volunteers	714
Outside speaking engagements by chaplain	36
Donations(Above Budget):	
Inmate assistance(while incarcerated)	495
Inmate assistance(to help inmates upon release)	7,000
Bibles	568
Discipleship materials	382
Miscellaneous	782
Total:	9,227

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the messengers who comprise the 157th Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association:

1. Express our sincere thanks to our host churches, Mt. Calvary and Perkinsville, and to their leaders, pastors and all who worked to provide for our comfort and the delicious meals.
2. Express our appreciation to our moderator, Rev. Gordon Rawls, and vice-moderator, Rev. Don Holder, for the gracious spirit in which they directed the 157th Annual Session and for their past and continuing leadership in the Association.
3. Extend our thanks to our guest speakers for their reports and inspirational messages.
4. Express our appreciation for the planning of the program committee, the inspirational messages and music, and the informative presentations of those on the program.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard N. Miller, Chairman
Resolutions Committee

SENIOR ADULTS REPORT

Due to my short term in office as Senior Adult Leader in the Three Forks Association, my report reflects a letter of introduction written to our Sr. Adult Leaders in the Associaton pertaining to the various activities which have been planned for the year and to further explain that a phone call would be forth coming regarding our trip to Pigeon Forge, TN.

My intentions are to visit each church which presently does not have a Sr. Adult Leader and to help them organize a group of Seniors and to get them started with a ministry whether it be just of prayer, visiting or having fellowship.

Some of the upcoming activities include an overnight trip to Pigeon Forge, TN, a

Christmas party, a Grandfather Mountain Trip, several picnics and suppers and work shops to develop Senior Adult ministries.

Mary Snead
Senior Adult Leader

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Developing church leaders by growing stewards is vital. Church leaders, individual members and the corporate church must continually aspire to greater faithfulness in stewardship principles. No one ever "arrives".

Stewardship ministry development should be the foundation for all other ministries in your church. A strong stewardship ministry is achieved only by the united support of the pastor, other ministers and all persons leading the work of your church.

This past year our emphasis has been on Christian money management with a Christian Money Management Seminar being held at South Fork Baptist Church. It was led by Rev. Ken Batts of the Baptist State Convention and was well attended.

Submitted by
Dean Coffey

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Our theme in Sunday School work for 1995-1999 is "Carry the Light". Within that theme our emphasis for the past year has been "Share Christ's Love". That emphasis on sharing grew to a grand conclusion during October as many churches in our association conducted Soul Winning Commitment Day and High Attendance Day under the banner of "Light Your World!"

The challenge for Sunday School during 1997-1998 is to "Carry the Light - Follow Christ's Example". We are to do this in Sunday School by -

- reaching out to all people as Christ did, offering hope, life, light, and good news;
- providing multiple opportunities for people to discover God's truths for their lives through the study of His Word and through relationships with His people;
- sharing an authentic witness of Christ to every person through words and deeds, thereby making every effort to lead them to know the love of Christ;
- caring for people through selfless ministry that meets their needs;
- involving people in a unique fellowship of love that strengthens them and the church; and
- leading individuals and families to worship Christ, the Perfect Example and Model for abundant life.

Jesus Christ called His followers from the darkness of a world that had lost its way and gave them Himself, the penetrating light of salvation and hope, to carry back into that world. Today Jesus continues to call people to carry His light into a world that lives in the darkness of hatred, violence, and despair. Christ calls His people to follow His example.

Richard Miller
Sunday School Director

Watauga County Hunger Coalition Report

Report of the Executive Director

Incorporated in the State of North Carolina in January 1982, the Hunger Coalition is celebrating its 15th year of serving County residents. The mission of the Coalition is " to relieve poverty and hunger in our area". The Hunger Coalition in these past 15 years has evolved from a pantry closet at the Jones House to a pantry that houses over $4,000 in wholesale-valued inventory. [We cannot easily dismiss that two-thirds of our food distributed feeds children.] A pharmacy program is now the Coalitions' most active and most expensive program. With an inventory estimated at over $70,000 and prescriptions averaging $11,000 per month it has experienced incredible growth in twenty eight months.

I am very proud of the work our team of volunteers does supported by one full time and two part time-staff members. Joan Chater and Debbie Galleher give time and talent in far greater amounts than required. Joan is responsible for the Faith Community Fund, and works with our pharmacy volunteers. Using her degree as a Registered Nurse, Joan assists the clients during pharmacy hours and is available to help with nursing plans during 11 to 5 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Debbie is the newest member of our team, she arrived just as the Sharing Tree project was getting up a head of steam and has been keeping a steady pace ever since. Her most valued accomplishment to date was putting together talent and material to completely reroof a clients trailer. The need was critical and Debbie never gave up over a six month period. By July 10th the dream will be reality.

Our funding is diversified though not deep enough. The financial statement shows funding from Foundations and Grants both within and outside North Carolina, from Watauga County and the Town of Boone, from United Way and FEMA and from the Faith Communities represented in Watauga County. Less than 20% of our resources come from any single source. Administrative costs are currently 17%. Our in-kind support is 100% of the annual budget, an enviable position for any agency.

This fiscal year we have added a computerized client tracking system and trained volunteers and staff in its use. Our wood lot has every chance of becoming organized by the end of the summer of '97. Our pantry is systematized, stock is rotated, the freezers and refridgerators are efficiently used and clients are helped in an orderly, courteous manner. We offer clients and their families goal directed short-term counseling, help in understanding family systems, budget guidance and mentoring.

The McLaughlin Free Pharmacy is underfunded, making it necessary to return unfilled prescriptions in growing numbers. During June 1997, we filled two hundred and thirty two prescriptions requested by one hundred and fifty three persons.

Together the Hunger Coalition team served 1422 individuals and families giving preventive medications, emergency food boxes, firewood for cooking or heating, crisis energy assistance vouchers and the gift of listening. Our first volunteer awards picnic will be held in July 1997.

The 'can do' mentality of every person associated with the Hunger Coalition helps turn mission statements into accomplishments. Fighting hunger and preventing illness is a huge job. Doing the best we can for every person who comes to our office isn't. For the Hunger Coalition volunteers and staff doing the best we can where we are, and being kind, gives us a 'well done' feeling at the end of our busy days.

On behalf of our clients we want to thank everyone who helps.

respectfully submitted

Ceia

Ceia Webb
6-30-97

Woman's Missionary Union Report
THEME: Hand in Hand

"For we are partners working together with God, and you are God's field. You are also God's building." 1 Corinthians 3:9 (TEV)

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Three Forks Baptist Association provided activities and opportunities for mission's education, spiritual growth, fellowship and meeting the needs of those in our communities. The following events were held:

-WMU Leadership Conference, September 16 at Rutherwood Baptist Church. A total of 52 were present. Lisa Stokes, SOS representative with the Watauga Youth Network spoke of the needs that they have that churches could help with.

-Mission Friends Hallelujah Festival, October 19, Greenway Baptist Church. 12 of the 17 churches with Mission Friends participated. This event encouraged families with preschoolers to come and have fun. Activities were provided by each church and an estimated 250-300 people attended. Many families from non Baptist churches and the community came. One highlight of the day was the visit of Trent and Trevor Eayers from South Africa.

-Medical/Dental Unit, October 25&26--The Associational WMU provided meals for the staff as well as those who came for medical assistance. A total of approximately 50 people were fed.

-Baptist Women's Day of Prayer, November 4, Greenway Baptist Church. Eleven churches were represented with 51 in attendance. The total offering was $152.47.

-Women on Mission Celebration, November 18, Greenway Baptist Church. Irma Duke, executive director of the North Carolina WMU was the guest speaker. A total of 85 women and 3 pastors attended representing 17 churches.

-The annual Pastor, Staff and Spouse Christmas Meal was hosted by Cove Creek Baptist Church at the Western Watauga Community Center.

-The Associational WMU provided gloves for the Women's Correctional Center.

-Residents in local rest and nursing homes received Christmas gifts provided by individual church WMU groups.

-Project HELP: CHILD ADVOCACY was the national ministry project for 1996-97. Churches were encouraged to contact Lisa Stokes at Watauga Youth Network for suggestions as to how they could help children in our area.

-The Associational WMU provided refreshments for a reception honoring Denise Smith and Tena Miller.

-Five members of the Associational Leadership Team attended Missions Extravaganza. We also had two others to attend with us. One is a member of a church without WMU.

-84th Annual WMU Meeting, May 6, Willowdale Baptist Church. The speaker was Rev. Steve LeaShomb, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Two $300 scholarships were awarded. Recipients were Stephanie Beach and Mark E. Norris. A total of $309.90 was received for the scholarship fund.

-Churches contributed many items to the Baptist Children's Home.

-Churches contributed to Operation: Christmas Child sponsored by Samaritans Purse.

May each WMU member be challenged to put her hand in the hand of the Father and work with Him to reach a lost and dying world.

Respectfully Submitted,
Judy Branch
Associational WMU Director

YOUTH REPORT

God has been at work in the area of Associational Youth Ministry during the past year with exciting programs such as:

A Walk with Christ to the Cross (All night program in which youth retrace Christ's steps during his last night on earth. All the trials and persecutions are relived using Bible studies, dramas, and videos.)

True Love Waits (Although there was no specific associational event, our association provided the resource kits for individual church youth programs to make commitments of sexual purity until marriage.)

Third Day (concert at Mount Vernon by nationally recognized Contemporary Christian Artist -- packed house!!)

Prayer Events (We observed two national programs concerning prayer - The National Day of Prayer in which youth groups met for breakfast and prayed, and See You at the Pole (SYATP) where over 100 students gathered at WHS flagpole at 7:00 a.m. and experienced student-led prayer. Late that evening we had an Associational SYATP Party at Camp Sky Ranch with a catered meal, volleyball, paddle boats and a special speaker. God again was

present as six young people gave their hearts to Christ.)

Aside from programs, our Youth Ministry has moved forward educationally also. We tri-sponsored a Youth Workers Training Seminar with associations from Ashe and Wilkes. Speakers from the State Convention came and shared their expertise. We have also upgraded and restocked the Associational Library with new and relative youth materials and supplies. Videos, music CD's, and various kinds of literature are now available.

The Associational Youth Ministry has experienced a great year and look forward to winning and growing young people for Christ in the coming year. Please pray for youth of our area and for God to supply an Associational Youth Director.

Respectfully Submitted
Rev. Joe London

1997-98 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Associational Clerk . . . . . Mrs. Sue McGhinnis
Brotherhood Director . . . . . Mr. Steve Leashomb
Baptist Men Director . . . . . Mr. Skip Greene
RA Director . . . . .

Camp Joy Director . . . . . Mr. Doug Robinson
Discipleship Supporter . . . . . Mr. Darrell Bare
Co-Supporter . . . . . Mr. Herb Hash
Bible Drill Coordinator . . . . . Mrs. Gail Bennett

Evangelism Director . . . . . Mr. Chuck Edmondson
Historian . . . . . Mr. Earl Greene
Media Director . . . . . Ms. Earlene Campbell
Missions Development Director . . . . . Mr. Dean Coffey
Moderator . . . . . Mr. Gordon Rawls
Vice-Moderator . . . . . Mr. Don Holder

Music Director . . . . . Mr. Billy Ralph Winkler, III
Seminary Extension . . . . . Mr. Bud Russell
Senior Adult Director . . . . . Mrs. Mary Snead
Singles Director . . . . .
Stewardship Director . . . . . Mr. Greg Horne
Sunday School Director . . . . . Mr. Richard Miller
ASSISTeam:
Preschool Director . . . . . Mrs. Ellen Norris
Children's Director . . . . . Mr. Mike Surber
Youth Director . . . . . Mr. Joe London
Adult Director . . . . . Mr. Lewis Thomas

Treasurer . . . . .
VBS Director . . . . . Mrs. Ellen Norris
World Mission Conference Director . . . . . Dr. Lamar King
Worship Consultant . . . . . Mr. Allan Blume
WMU Director . . . . . Ms. Judy Branch
Youth Director . . . . .

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

1998	Mr. Bill Edmisten	P.O. Box 1307, Ray Brown Road, Boone 28607	264-2346
1999	Mr. David Edmisten	407 Hilltop Drive, Boone 28607	264-0920
2000	Mr. Henry Glenn	1177 Rush Branch Road, Sugar Grove 28679	297-3596

ASSOCIATIONAL TRUSTEES

1998	Mr. Bill Sherwood	2176 Bethel Road, Boone 28607	297-2243
1999	Mr. John Robinson	871 Greenway Road, Boone 28607	264-9381
2000	Mr. Ed Critcher	845 Pine Run Road, Boone 28607	264-3004

CAMP JOY COMMITTEE

1998	Mr. James Lawrence	520 Odes Wilson Road, Zionville 28698	297-1324
1998	Mrs. Mary Ann Lawrence	133 Leah Drive, Boone 28607	264-3934
1999	Mrs. Carolyn Adams	P.O. Box 126, Sugar Grove 28679	297-2403
1999	Rev. Steve Leashomb	1564 Silverstone Road, Zionville 28698	297-2668
2000	Mr. Joe Isaacs	260 Main Haven Drive, Vilas 28692	297-1111
2000	Mr. Merle Todd	Old Hwy 60, Boone 28607	264-0152

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

1998	Rev. Paul Coffey	P.O. Box 17, Deep Gap 28618	264-0638
1999	Rev. Doug Robinson	846 Old US Hwy 421, Sugar Grove 28679	297-3869
2000	Rev. Dean Burris	684 Ray Brown Road, Boone 28607	264-1908

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1998	Mr. Bob Washburn	148 Deer Run Road, Boone 28607	264-3434
1998	Mrs. Vee Critcher	845 Pine Run Road, Boone 28607	264-3004
1999	Mr. John Carwile	145 Glen Cove Lane, Boone 28607	264-6329
1999	Mrs. Keeta Norris	139 Harley Perry Road, Zionville 28698	297-4028
2000	Mr. Harlan Greene	384 Hayes Welborn Road, Deep Gap 28618	264-3361
2000	Rev. Ray Greene	505 Clark Swift Road, Vilas 28692	297-1785

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

1998	Mr. Brent Hodges	238 Hickory Lane, Boone 28607	264-1877
1998	Ms. Earlene Campbell	116 Grand Boulevard 2-B, Boone 28607	264-4628
1998	Mr. Manning Gambrell	8824 NC Hwy 194 S, Banner Elk 28604	963-4701
1999	Mr. Bob Oliver	3477 Old Hwy 421, Vilas 28692	297-4947
1999	Mr. Chuck Phillips	4041 Hwy. 105 S. Boone 28607	963-7293
1999	Mr. John D. Cook, Jr.	162 Crest Drive, Boone 28607	262-5307
2000	Mrs. Irene Greene	P.O. Box 121, Blowing Rock 28605	295-7126
2000	Mr. Wendell Fox	2173 Silverstone Road, Zionville 28698	297-1041
2000	Rev. Archie Clawson	1273 Rainbow Trail, Boone	264-8070

MUSIC COMMITTEE

1998	Mrs. Kathy Butler	362 Burkett Rd., Boone 28607 262-1227
1999	Mrs. Nancy Wood	820 Aho Rd., Blowing Rock 28605 295-3530
2000	Mrs. Phyllis Templeton	789 Stadium Drive, Boone 28607 264-2157

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1998	Mrs. Gelene Atwood	3674 Hwy 421 S., Boone 28607 264-8222
1998	Mr. Steve Ward	784 W. King Street, Boone 28607 262-1604
1999	Mrs. Joyce Hampton	652 Critcher Road, Boone 28607 264-3924
1999	Mr. Glenn Hodges	301 Pinnacle Drive, Boone 28607 264-8376
2000	Mr. Joel Coffey	8423 US Hwy 421, Deep Gap 28618 264-2077
2000	Mrs. Janice Ashley	594 Jordan V. Cooke Rd, Boone 28607 264-4706

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

1998	Rev. J.G. Early	5098 US Hwy 421 S., Boone 28607 264-0194
1998	Rev. Donald Critcher	190 Wyoming Ridge, Blowing Rock 28605 . . . 262-0688
1999	Mr. Harlan Greene	384 Hayes Wellborn Road, Deep Gap 28618 . . 264-3361
1999	Rev. Chuck Edmondson	163 Westside Drive, Vilas 28692 297-1919
2000	Rev. Gordon Rawls	3215 NC Hwy Old 60, Deep Gap 28618 264-9520
2000	Rev. Steve Leashomb	1564 Silverstone Road, Zionville 28698 297-2490

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

1998	Mrs. Melanie Greene	220 Kalmia Lane, Boone 28607 262-1916
1999	Rev. Lynn Powers	2079 Hwy. 421 S. Boone 28607 264-7125
2000	Rev. Don Rogers	P.O. Box 3, Blowing Rock 28605 295-7709

SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Gelene Atwood	3674 Hwy 421 S., Boone 28607 264-8222
Mr. Richard Miller	521 Country Ln., Boone 28607 264-7750
Rev. Chuck Edmondson	133 Westside Dr., Vilas 28692 297-1919

WORLD MISSION CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Don Norrington	324 Poplar Hill Dr., Boone 28607 265-4933
Mr./Mrs. George Clemens	236 Mine Branch Rd, Blowing Rock 28605 . . . 264-0937
Mr./Mrs. Perry Greene	234 Farthing St., Boone 28607 264-0877
Mr. John Cook	787 Hilcrest Circle, Boone 28607 264-2384
Mr. Harold Bennett, Jr.	880 Greenway Rd., Boone 28607 264-7750
Mrs. Judy Branch	275 Delmar St., Boone 28607 264-1137
Mr. Dennis Greene	2146 Blowing Rock Rd., Boone 28607 264-8231
Mrs. Jackie Lawrence	520 Odes Wilson Rd., Zionville 28698 297-1324

REPRESENTATIVES TO REPORT TO THE 1998 SESSION

Associational Missions.....	Director of Missions	264-4482
Annuity Board.....	Dr. Lamar King, 375 W. King St. Boone	264-2441
Baptist Children's Homes.....	Mrs. Tena Miller, 513 Jefferson Rd., Boone	264-4482
Baptist Foundation.....	Mr. Wade Brown, P.O. Box 1776, Boone	264-8146
Baptist Hospital.....	Mr. Edsel Cook, 1932 Browns Chapel Rd., Boone	264-2518
Baptist Retirement Homes....	Mrs. Nickie Spinks, 863 Cobbs Creek Rd., Boone	264-5487
Baptist Student Union.....	Mr. Bud Fisher, 1144 Fairway Drive, Boone	264-4032
Christian Education.....	Dr. George Miles, 1830 US Hwy 421 N, Boone	264-8005
Christian Literature.....	Mrs. Lamena Browning, P.O. Box 2448, Blowing Rock	295-4710
Christian Stewardship.....	Rev. Darrell Bare, 397 Ravens Ridge Circle, Boone	262-1307
Executive Committee.....	Moderator	264-9520
International Missions.....	Mrs. Kathleen Ward, 1120 Old Bristol Rd. Boone	297-2732
North American Missions.....	Rev. Gordon Rawls, 3239 NC Hwy Old 60, Deep Gap	264-9520
Memorials.....	Mrs. Sue McGhinnis, 500 Rush Branch Rd., Sugar Grove	297-1510
Public Morals.....	Rev. Bill Warren, 1474 Old Bristol Rd. Boone	297-3563
State Missions.....	Mr. Bob Shields, 638 Fieldstream Drive, Boone	262-0244

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1997-98

LINE ITEMS:	1996-97	1997-98
MINISTRY EXPENSES		
#501-Evangelism	500	500
#502-Sunday School	1,200	750
#503-Discipleship Training	700	700
#504-WMU	2,900	3,500
#505-Baptist Men	600	1,000
#506-VBS	350	400
#507-RA's	700	800
#508-Honorariums	400	400
#509-Music	1,120	1,000
#510-Youth	4,500	4,750
#511-Leadership Training	350	375
#512-Senior Adults	300	200
#513-Ukraine Partnership	1,000	1,000
#514-Southern Africa Partnership	3,000	3,000
#515-New York Partnership		500
#516-Missions Development Council	500	500
#517-Media Resources	250	250
#518-Publicity/Promotion	100	100
#519-General Board Attendance	250	250
#520-Singles Ministry	500	250
#521-Prison Ministry	3,500	3,500
#522-World Mission Conference		500
Totals	22,720	24,225

OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	1996-97	1997-98
#701-Office Supplies	1,700	1,700
#702-Office Equipment/Maintenance	2,000	2,600
#703-Insurance	1,300	1,650
#704-Utilities	3,000	3,200
#705-Building/Grounds	3,000	2,500
#706-Postage	2,200	2,200

#707-Annual Minutes	500	400
#708-Auditing Expense	700	800
#709-Petty Cash	150	150
#710-Discretionary	250	275
#711-Travel	2,000	2,200
#712-Convention/Conf./Mission Exp.	1,000	1,250
Totals	17,800	18,925

PERSONNEL EXPENSES	1996-97	1997-98
#801-Director's Salary	15,468	16,887
#802-Housing	20,000	20,000
#803-Social Security, Director	2,616	2,823
#804-Annuity	1,823	1,896
#805-Secretary's Salary	16,848	15,080
#806-Social Security, Secretary	1,289	1,154
#807-Director's Insurance	4,500	4,500
#808-Associational Clerk	900	1,000
#809-Secretary's Retirement	1,300	1,300
#810-Secretary's Insurance	1,716	1,716
#811-Basketball Coordinator	750	750
#812-Coordinator's Taxes	115	115
Totals	67,325	67,221

OTHER EXPENSES		
#901-Miscellaneous	385	700
Totals	385	700

Total Budget	$108,230	$111,071
Budget Needs per month	$9,019.17	$ 9,256.92

MEMORIALS

BEAVER DAM:
None reported

BEECH VALLEY:
Ms. Cloyce Harmon
Ms. Della Hicks
Ms. Grace Presnell
Mrs. Novella Sluder

BETHEL:
Mrs. Roxana Farthing
Mrs. Lucy Moretz

BLOWING ROCK, FIRST:
Mrs. Helen Banner
Mrs. Rosella C. Willis

BOONE, FIRST:
Mr. Rex Hagaman
Mrs. Marcella Winbourne

BRUSHY FORK:
Mr. Bynum Dishman
Mr. Stanley Greer, Deacon

CLARK'S CREEK:
None reported

COOL SPRINGS:
Mr. Henry Ruppert, Deacon

COVE CREEK:
Mrs. Doris E. Baumgardner
Mrs. Ruth T. Bingham
Mrs. Naomi V. Brown
Mrs. Mona G. Farthing
Mrs. Selma T. Farthing
Mr. Bennie Presnell
Mr. Linzy Presnell
Mrs. Bernice M. Sherwood

ELK KNOB:
None reported

EMMANUEL:
Mr. Clay Townsend
Mr. Mansfield Trivette

GAP CREEK:
Mr. Dale Blevins, Deacon
Mr. Douglas Cooper

GREENWAY:
Mr. James Terry Branch
Mr. Harold D. Cole Sr.
Mr. Dwight Edmisten, Jr.
Mr. Harold Rainey
Mrs. Tina Wood

HOWARD'S CREEK:
Mrs. Lois Greer

LAUREL FORK:
Ms. Genevieve Coffey
Ms. Ester Miller
Ms. Rosa Lee Triplett
Ms. Cora Ward

LAUREL SPRINGS:
Mrs. Gaye Coffey
Mr. Radford Howell, Deacon
Mrs. Treva Kunce

MABEL:
Mr. Keith Oliver

MEAT CAMP:
Mrs. Annie Blackburn
Mr. Jessie Brown
Mr. Frank Klutz
Mr. Edward Winebarger

MIDDLE FORK:
None

MT. CALVARY:
Mr. Don Brannon

MT. VERNON:
Mrs. Ellen Cook
Mr. Douglas F. Critcher
Mr. Bob Farthing
Miss Pauline Harrison
Mr. Burl Hartley
Dr. William Smith
Mr. Jim South
Mr. C.C. VanDyke

OAK GROVE:
Ms. Kinova Bingham
Ms. Alma Bryant
Mr. Dallas Cheek, Deacon
Ms. Francine Cornett
Ms. Karla Eggers
Mr. Arlie Moretz
Mr. James Vines, Deacon
Mr. Jim Williams

PERKINSVILLE:
Mrs. Mabel Brooks
Mr. John Hollar, Sr.

PLEASANT GROVE:
Mrs. Edna Isaacs Dancey
Mrs. Rose Eggers
Mrs. Ruth Davis Eggers
Mrs. Lucy Lawrence Fletcher
Mrs. Peggy Wilson Johnson
Mr. Blaine Pope
Mrs. Edna Wilson Tester

POPLAR GROVE:
Mr. Craig Austin
Mr. James Pitts
Mrs. Helen Shore
Mr. Clyde Williams

PROFFIT'S GROVE:
Mrs. Leatha Bryan
Mrs. Francis Jones
Mr. R.O. Mains
Mr. Van Miller
Miss Francis Shipley

RICH MOUNTAIN:
None

RUTHERWOOD:
Mr. Keith Edwards
Mrs. Clemmie M Hellman
Mr. Donald Jochumsen
Mr. Joe Triplett
Mr. J.B. Watson

SHULLS MILLS:
None

SOUTH FORK:
Mr. Kenny Goodman
Mrs. Virgie Lentz
Mrs. Hazel Stanberry

STONY FORK:
Mrs. Mary Wellborn

TABERNACLE:
Ms. Edith Schieder

THREE FORKS:
Mr. Jerry Younce, Deacon

TIMBERED RIDGE:
None reported

UNION:
Mrs. Bernice Potter

WHITE ROCK:
Mr. Wayne Rupard, Deacon

WILLOW VALLEY:
Mrs. Doyce Edmisten
Mr. Ralph Glenn
Mrs. Coletta Greene
Mrs. Dosha James

WILLOWDALE:
None reported

ZION HILL:
Mrs. Nannie Grace Dishman
Mrs. Iris Harmon

ZIONVILLE:
Mr. Max L. Miller
Mr. Edward H. Reese

The Three Forks Baptist Association
1997 Annual
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MEMBER/CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

For 1996-97 Associational Year

ASSOCIATION
THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOC

1-Total Membership
2-Resident Membership
3-TOTAL BAPTISMS
a-Baptisms Under 6
b-Baptisms Age 6-8
c-Baptisms Age 9-11
d-Baptisms Age 12-17
e-Baptisms Age 18-29
f-Baptisms Age 30-59
g-Baptisms Age 60 & Up
4-Other Additions
5-New Member Training
6-Year Organized
7-Year Pastor Came
8-LOCATION CODE
A-Open Country
B-Village
C-Town
D-Small City
MEDIUM CITY
E-Downtown
F-Neighborhood
G-Suburbs
LARGE CITY
H-Downtown
I-Neighborhood
J-Suburbs
9-AM Worship Service Attendance
10-Church-Type Missions Started
11-Church-Type Missions Operated
12-Lost/Unchurched (Y/N)
13-Associational Giving on Percentage Basis (Y/N)
14-Intercessory Prayer Ministry (Y/N)
R/E-Racial/Ethnic Code (1-White, Non-Hispanic; 2-Black (African-American); 3-Hispanic; 4-Native American; 5-Korean; 6-Chinese; 7-Other

Congregation	County	1	2	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	R/E
BEAVER DAM, VILAS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	N	N	N	1
BEECH VALLEY, SUGAR	Watauga	228	169	11	0	0	0	2	3	3	3	6	4	1941	1984	A	70	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
BETHEL, VILAS	Watauga	154	103	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	1851	1995	I	33	0	0	N	N	N	1
BLOWING ROCK FIRST	Watauga	193	186	11	0	3	3	3	0	1	2	17	20	1903	1992	C	215	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
BOONE FIRST	Watauga	1185	833	8	0	0	2	1	1	4	0	41	0	1871	1995	F	600	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
BRUSHY FORK BAPT CH	WATAUGA	431	365	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	6	0	1828	1997	A	165	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
CLARK S CREEK, BANNE	Watauga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	N	N	N	1
COOL SPRINGS, BLOWIN	Watauga	58	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1887	1995	A	21	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
COVE CREEK, SUGAR GR	Watauga	296	241	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1799	1996	A	90	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
ELK KNOB, TODD		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	N	N	N	1
EMMANUEL, DEEP GAP	Ashe	142	131	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1982	1997	A	21	0	0	N	N	N	1
GAP CREEK, DEEP GAP	Watauga	48	45	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1880	1992	A	18	0	0	N	Y	N	1
GREENWAY, BOONE	Watauga	476	341	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	11	15	1958	1993	F	213	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
HOWARDS CREEK, BOONE		374	342	13	0	5	1	0	1	6	0	10	14	1882	1995	A	225	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
LAUREL FORK, BOONE	Watauga	164	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1855	1994	A	82	0	0	N	Y	N	1
LAUREL SPRINGS, DEEP	Watauga	339	238	7	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	6	0	1873	1988	A	160	0	0	N	Y	N	1
MABEL, ZIONVILLE	Watauga	114	55	4	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1948	1977	A	60	0	0	N	N	N	1
MEAT CAMP, BOONE	Watauga	217	139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1851		A	76	0	0	N	N	Y	1
MIDDLE FORK, BOONE	Watauga	151	133	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1905	1992	A	35	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
MOUNT CALVARY, BANNE	Avery	387	387	24	0	0	8	7	3	4	2	24	0	1879	1992	C	194	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
MOUNT VERNON, BOONE	Watauga	1222	1142	46	1	7	9	10	12	6	1	45	0	1866	1994	A	1200	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
OAK GROVE, BOONE	Watauga	401	310	13	0	2	3	2	3	3	0	10	13	1916	1990	D	153	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
PERKINSVILLE, BOONE	Watauga	380	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1947		C	95	1	1	Y	Y	Y	1
PLEASANT GROVE, ZION	Watauga	370	248	7	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	10	2	1891	1996	A	110	0	0	N	Y	N	1
POPLAR GROVE, BOONE	Watauga	86	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1872	1997	A	49	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
PRPIT S GROVE, BOONE	Watauga	324	316	5	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1911	1976	A	132	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
RICH MOUNTAIN, BOONE	Watauga	101	92	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1905	1975	A	58	0	0	Y	N	N	1
RUTHERWOOD BAPT CH	Watauga	264	195	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	1938	1989	A	140	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
SHULLS MILLS, BOONE	Watauga	34	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1888	1994	A	29	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
SOUTH FORK, TODD	Ashe	297	246	19	0	0	3	2	8	6	0	23	19	1833	1996	B	153	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
STONY FORK, DEEP GAP	Watauga	165	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1841	1996	A	0	0	0	N	N	N	1
TABERNACLE, BOONE	Watauga	78	68	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1947	1990	I	34	0	0	N	N	N	1
THREE FORKS BAPT CH	Watauga	215	130	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	1790	1994	D	80	2	0	Y	Y	Y	1
TIMBERED RIDGE, SUGA		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	N	N	N	1
UNION, ZIONVILLE	Watauga	230	175	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1885	1971	A	114	0	0	N	Y	N	1
WHITE ROCK, BANNER E	Watauga	110	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1945		A	16	0	0	N	N	N	1
WILLOW VALLEY, VILAS	Watauga	212	154	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1935	1977	A	80	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
WILLOWDALE, VILAS	Watauga	198	198	6	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	1911	1996	A	110	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
ZION HILL, SUGAR GRO	Watauga	219	164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1886	1987	A	50	0	1	Y	Y	N	1
ZIONVILLE	Watauga	346	217	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1836	1988	A	101	0	0	N	N	N	1
TOTALS		10209	7893	198	2	29	43	37	36	44	8	262	87				4982	3	2				

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION — For 1996-97 Associational Year

ASSOCIATION
THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOC

19-TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a-Ongoing Preschool B-5
b-Ongoing Children 6-11
c-Ongoing Youth 12-17
d-Ongoing Adult 18 & Up
e-DT General Officers

20-TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a-Short-Term Preschool
b-Short-Term Children
c-Short-Term Youth
d-Short-Term Adults
19+20-Total DT Enrollment/Participation

Congregation	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	19+20
BEAVER DAM, VILAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECH VALLEY, SUGAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL, VILAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLOWING ROCK FIRST	60	4	19	20	15	6	40	0	0	0	0	100
BOONE FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRUSHY FORK BAPT CH	58	3	15	18	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	58
CLARK S CREEK, BANNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COOL SPRINGS, BLOWIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COVE CREEK, SUGAR GR	0	0	0	0	0	2	17	0	0	0	0	17
ELK KNOB, TODD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMMANUEL, DEEP GAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GAP CREEK, DEEP GAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREENWAY, BOONE	110	10	20	20	58	2	45	0	0	0	45	155
HOWARDS CREEK, BOONE	119	8	36	30	40	5	100	6	27	25	42	219
LAUREL FORK, BOONE	23	0	0	0	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	23
LAUREL SPRINGS, DEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MABEL, ZIONVILLE	38	3	5	4	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
MEAT CAMP, BOONE	21	2	5	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	21
MIDDLE FORK, BOONE	23	4	0	0	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	23
MOUNT CALVARY, BANNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT VERNON, BOONE	84	6	11	25	37	5	75	4	9	27	35	159
OAK GROVE, BOONE	69	7	9	12	40	1	22	0	10	12	0	91
PERKINSVILLE, BOONE	30	2	3	15	10	0	20	0	15	5	0	50
PLEASANT GROVE, ZION	48	3	16	12	14	3	41	0	13	0	28	89
POPLAR GROVE, BOONE	24	2	0	1	23	3	26	0	0	0	0	50
PRFIT S GROVE, BOONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICH MOUNTAIN, BOONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUTHERWOOD BAPT CH	26	7	4	10	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	26
SHULLS MILLS, BOONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH FORK, TODD	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	0	4	15	82	101
STONY FORK, DEEP GAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TABERNACLE, BOONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS BAPT CH	66	0	5	4	55	2	11	0	0	0	11	77
TIMBERED RIDGE, SUGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION, ZIONVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE ROCK, BANNER E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILLOW VALLEY, VILAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILLOWDALE, VILAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION HILL, SUGAR GRO	17	0	2	4	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	17
ZIONVILLE	26	0	2	4	17	3	0	0	0	0	0	26
TOTALS	842	61	152	186	411	44	498	10	78	84	243	1340

BIBLE STUDY/SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

For 1996-97 Associational Year

ASSOCIATION
THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOC

15-TOTAL SS ENROLLMENT
a-Preschool Birth-5
b-Children 6-11
c-Youth 12-17
d-Adults 18-24
e-Adults 25-34
f-Adults 35-54
g-Adults 55 & Up
h-General Officers
i-Other Bible Study
16-SS Average Weekly Attendance
17-SS Member Not Member of Congregation
18-Vacation Bible School

Congregation	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
BEAVER DAM, VILAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECH VALLEY, SUGAR	129	20	10	14	6	24	38	13	4	0	85	12	63
BETHEL, VILAS	53	5	4	6	0	0	16	22	12	0	29	0	21
BLOWING ROCK FIRST	132	10	15	12	16	6	40	30	3	0	70	4	50
BOONE FIRST	512	32	34	75	38	25	103	180	5	20	244	0	135
BRUSHY FORK BAPT CH	197	13	27	16	10	27	50	50	4	0	150	25	127
CLARK S CREEK, BANNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COOL SPRINGS, BLOWIN	36	1	2	2	0	0	7	10	4	10	25	0	0
COVE CREEK, SUGAR CR	171	14	13	25	20	12	24	60	3	0	66	11	100
ELK KNOB, TODD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMMANUEL, DEEP GAP	51	2	0	2	6	10	16	12	3	0	21	0	30
GAP CREEK, DEEP GAP	26	2	5	1	1	0	4	12	1	0	18	1	0
GREENWAY, BOONE	352	29	30	28	43	15	48	137	7	15	175	23	101
HOWARDS CREEK, BOONE	259	47	26	26	9	31	48	40	6	35	152	10	181
LAUREL FORK, BOONE	94	8	8	3	8	14	11	40	2	0	53	1	48
LAUREL SPRINGS, DEEP	168	20	15	20	3	20	40	50	4	0	116	10	87
MABEL, ZIONVILLE	70	5	7	5	4	5	12	32	0	0	62	0	43
MEAT CAMP, BOONE	72	6	6	4	5	17	15	17	2	0	57	0	75
MIDDLE FORK, BOONE	47	6	3	1	5	2	13	19	2	0	35	0	55
MOUNT CALVARY, BANNE	145	2	5	19	6	23	35	49	6	0	102	14	162
MOUNT VERNON, BOONE	1017	107	152	129	147	172	165	102	16	27	570	0	524
OAK GROVE, BOONE	138	13	21	10	10	19	58	5	2	0	91	0	111
PERKINSVILLE, BOONE	97	7	6	10	5	9	25	32	3	0	120	5	110
PLEASANT GROVE, ZION	125	11	20	7	16	20	20	20	1	20	95	15	83
POPLAR GROVE, BOONE	69	3	6	4	6	5	17	27	2	0	44	0	47
PRFIT S GROVE, BOONE	122	12	8	12	10	14	68	8	1	0	125	0	132
RICH MOUNTAIN, BOONE	80	3	6	10	8	10	17	20	6	0	57	15	62
RUTHERWOOD BAPT CH	236	9	16	10	13	26	80	80	2	0	122	4	178
SHULLS MILLS, BOONE	59	7	4	6	0	2	7	10	8	15	25	3	0
SOUTH FORK, TODD	158	20	20	21	18	43	22	14	3	0	145	15	142
STONY FORK, DEEP GAP	50	2	3	4	4	7	13	17	0	0	50	0	45
TABERNACLE, BOONE	72	1	2	2	2	0	14	44	7	0	34	0	0
THREE FORKS BAPT CH	82	11	6	6	0	10	21	25	3	0	55	5	52
TIMBERED RIDGE, SUGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION, ZIONVILLE	144	15	20	16	22	30	20	22	2	0	120	0	40
WHITE ROCK, BANNER E	26	0	1	3	0	2	2	16	2	0	14	0	0
WILLOW VALLEY, VILAS	69	6	4	3	0	16	0	24	16	28	69	0	55
WILLOWDALE, VILAS	156	13	34	15	11	12	35	35	1	0	105	6	102
ZION HILL, SUGAR GRO	68	6	8	4	4	10	24	12	8	0	54	4	61
ZIONVILLE	107	10	16	14	7	9	17	26	8	0	100	0	79
TOTALS	5389	478	563	545	454	647	1145	1312	159	170	3455	183	3101

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION For 1996-97 Associational Year

ASSOCIATION
THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOC

21-TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT
a-Preschool 3-5 Years
b-Children 6-11 Years
c-Youth 12-17 Years
d-Adult Choirs 18 & Up
e-Other Music Groups

Congregation	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
BEAVER DAM, VILAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECH VALLEY, SUGAR	30	0	4	2	22	2
BETHEL, VILAS	20	0	0	2	18	10
BLOWING ROCK FIRST	43	0	13	0	30	0
BOONE FIRST	216	23	35	29	85	44
BRUSHY FORK BAPT CH	78	3	15	15	45	0
CLARK S CREEK, BANNE	0	0	0	0	0	0
COOL SPRINGS, BLOWIN	18	0	2	2	14	0
COVE CREEK, SUGAR GR	42	2	15	0	20	5
ELK KNOB, TODD	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMMANUEL, DEEP GAP	21	0	1	5	15	0
GAP CREEK, DEEP GAP	12	0	2	0	0	10
GREENWAY, BOONE	118	10	18	15	65	10
HOWARDS CREEK, BOONE	49	0	0	5	27	17
LAUREL FORK, BOONE	45	5	4	0	20	16
LAUREL SPRINGS, DEEP	63	5	10	15	25	8
MABEL, ZIONVILLE	24	0	5	4	15	0
MEAT CAMP, BOONE	24	0	3	1	20	0
MIDDLE FORK, BOONE	22	0	0	0	22	0
MOUNT CALVARY, BANNE	59	1	12	0	34	12
MOUNT VERNON, BOONE	289	20	35	70	120	44
OAK GROVE, BOONE	33	0	5	0	22	6
PERKINSVILLE, BOONE	59	4	5	15	25	10
PLEASANT GROVE, ZION	45	4	8	6	27	0
POPLAR GROVE, BOONE	18	0	0	3	15	0
PRFIT S GROVE, BOONE	42	0	2	2	35	3
RICH MOUNTAIN, BOONE	30	0	0	0	0	0
RUTHERWOOD BAPT CH	58	3	8	10	26	11
SHULLS MILLS, BOONE	11	0	0	2	9	0
SOUTH FORK, TODD	80	9	15	6	30	20
STONY FORK, DEEP GAP	0	0	0	0	0	0
TABERNACLE, BOONE	23	1	4	2	16	0
THREE FORKS BAPT CH	57	6	6	0	20	25
TIMBERED RIDGE, SUGA	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION, ZIONVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE ROCK, BANNER E	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILLOW VALLEY, VILAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILLOWDALE, VILAS	40	0	5	5	25	5
ZION HILL, SUGAR GRO	30	0	7	4	19	0
ZIONVILLE	42	5	7	8	22	0
TOTALS	1741	101	246	228	888	258

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT/EDUCATION INFORMATION

For 1996-97 Associational Year

ASSOCIATION
THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOC

22-MISSION PROJECTS PARTICIPATION
a-Local Community
b-State/National
c-International
23-TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT
a-Mission Friends B-5
b-Ages 6-11
c-Ages 12-17
d-Ages 18 & Up
e-WMU Leadership Team
24-TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT
a-Ages 6-11
b-Ages 12-17
c-Ages 18 & Up
d-Mission Action Groups
25-Other Missions Education

Congregation	22	22a	22b	22c	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
BEAVER DAM, VILAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECH VALLEY, SUGAR	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	8	1	32	0	0	32	0	0
BETHEL, VILAS	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLOWING ROCK FIRST	25	13	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0
BOONE FIRST	118	45	53	20	90	10	14	0	65	1	102	12	0	65	25	0
BRUSHY FORK BAPT CH	1	0	0	1	66	6	15	13	30	2	40	11	4	25	0	0
CLARK S CREEK, BANNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COOL SPRINGS, BLOWIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COVE CREEK, SUGAR GR	22	17	5	0	52	8	11	6	15	12	24	10	0	14	0	0
ELK KNOB, TODD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMMANUEL, DEEP GAP	12	12	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	8	0	0	8	0	0
GAP CREEK, DEEP GAP	0	0	0	0	13	0	2	0	9	2	5	0	0	5	0	0
GREENWAY, BOONE	62	55	5	2	149	27	12	12	90	8	48	11	12	25	0	0
HOWARDS CREEK, BOONE	49	15	25	9	75	25	0	0	45	5	35	0	0	25	10	0
LAUREL FORK, BOONE	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL SPRINGS, DEEP	0	0	0	0	41	11	3	5	15	7	9	5	4	0	1	0
MABEL, ZIONVILLE	0	0	0	0	18	2	2	2	12	0	12	0	0	12	0	0
MEAT CAMP, BOONE	28	25	0	0	18	0	0	3	12	3	22	5	2	15	0	0
MIDDLE FORK, BOONE	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	23
MOUNT CALVARY, BANNE	43	30	8	5	103	8	20	20	45	10	20	0	0	20	0	0
MOUNT VERNON, BOONE	41	20	4	17	107	22	24	20	22	19	68	40	25	0	3	0
OAK GROVE, BOONE	17	13	3	1	62	8	6	8	38	2	40	16	3	19	2	1
PERKINSVILLE, BOONE	10	5	0	5	52	5	10	15	20	2	20	11	10	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE, ZION	25	25	0	0	47	4	15	6	17	5	21	10	0	11	0	0
POPLAR GROVE, BOONE	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	3	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRFIT S GROVE, BOONE	15	15	0	0	47	8	7	8	20	4	9	3	6	0	0	0
RICH MOUNTAIN, BOONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUTHERWOOD BAPT CH	0	0	0	0	64	6	5	6	39	8	9	6	3	0	0	0
SHULLS MILLS, BOONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH FORK, TODD	40	15	25	0	46	9	7	0	25	5	40	6	0	22	12	0
STONY FORK, DEEP GAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TABERNACLE, BOONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS BAPT CH	12	8	3	1	26	0	5	4	13	4	20	2	0	18	0	0
TIMBERED RIDGE, SUGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION, ZIONVILLE	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	10	20	0	25	0	0	25	0	0
WHITE ROCK, BANNER E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILLOW VALLEY, VILAS	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	4	15	0	0	15	0	0
WILLOWDALE, VILAS	8	8	0	0	47	5	27	10	0	5	10	0	0	0	0	0
ZION HILL, SUGAR GRO	50	50	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZIONVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	578	371	138	65	1235	164	185	151	589	120	669	148	69	366	53	24

ASSOCIATION
THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOC

26-Undesignated Gifts
27-Designated Gifts
28-Other Receipts
29-Cooperative Program
30-Associational Missions
31-State Missions
32-Annie Armstrong
33-Lottie Moon
34-Other SBC Mission Expenditures
35-Non-SBC Mission Expenditures
36-Value of Congregational Property
37-Congregational Debt

Congregation	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
BEAVER DAM, VILAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECH VALLEY, SUGAR	30799	12299	0	2272	1350	298	515	741	0	422	125000	0
BETHEL, VILAS	29407	8704	0	29411	680	125	302	1000	107	491	267314	3000
BLOWING ROCK FIRST	189378	45146	378	3000	2150	3023	867	1923	2481	15520	1750000	0
BOONE FIRST	498042	465566	15300	75880	6186	4873	393	29488	0	0	6216917	219000
BRUSHY FORK BAPT CH	131818	29616	0	8169	5835	1605	3326	7589	2125	7655	1200000	0
CLARK S CREEK, BANNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COOL SPRINGS, BLOWIN	410	3211	0	0	360	870	100	141	20	0	160000	0
COVE CREEK, SUGAR GR	70721	35101	117	7109	2843	379	1137	2478	1590	2021	910004	0
ELK KNOB, TODD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMMANUEL, DEEP GAP	0	0	0	1200	720	0	323	173	0	0	200000	0
GAP CREEK, DEEP GAP	25055	3471	684	1253	180	0	185	400	190	200	293000	0
GREENWAY, BOONE	331488	136325	0	33149	11095	2162	3538	10899	4688	8607	1800000	479839
HOWARDS CREEK, BOONE	166000	33553	15690	9000	2000	1500	2205	5192	115	4850	500000	0
LAUREL FORK, BOONE	61981	46260	0	3400	2400	1255	2519	6160	1695	9315	259600	0
LAUREL SPRINGS, DEEP	100889	10276	0	15755	3000	0	3526	6750	5032	15661	300000	0
MABEL, ZIONVILLE	28300	0	0	0	900	600	200	650	1250	2000	150000	0
MEAT CAMP, BOONE	39568	19507	0	1451	825	743	2431	4356	0	0	378859	0
MIDDLE FORK, BOONE	27704	18443	0	1784	960	100	916	1342	5601	0	209000	0
MOUNT CALVARY, BANNE	124176	95448	788	19939	7484	8021	2652	4431	2000	23708	711000	0
MOUNT VERNON, BOONE	891818	614704	4200	67000	24747	4720	13003	45010	23560	48865	4297629	69436
OAK GROVE, BOONE	159117	12958	2217	12749	5840	320	2500	5815	476	2315	1200000	0
PERKINSVILLE, BOONE	146914	22834	7800	20117	6706	120	738	4019	1600	0	1433000	81154
PLEASANT GROVE, ZION	49755	30998	0	5585	1465	985	1347	2818	100	0	425734	0
POPLAR GROVE, BOONE	29836	3849	0	4475	1491	152	1106	1200	454	0	158700	0
PRFIT S GROVE, BOONE	58155	41699	0	5664	1699	209	0	2504	0	0	125000	0
RICH MOUNTAIN, BOONE	16233	7822	0	1890	1205	0	1122	508	0	0	99500	0
RUTHERWOOD BAPT CH	155757	22707	4800	5265	3281	4275	10785	8953	2174	16609	505000	0
SHULLS MILLS, BOONE	500	0	0	0	660	2950	0	0	0	2675	170000	0
SOUTH FORK, TODD	98489	80094	200	2600	1600	0	806	1842	700	2251	525000	5000
STONY FORK, DEEP GAP	22517	20153	0	2251	480	0	205	216	0	0	0	0
TABERNACLE, BOONE	15624	2455	0	543	405	0	0	0	1410	1299	85000	0
THREE FORKS BAPT CH	82819	10839	18042	1656	1656	1528	1513	2000	1861	910	400000	0
TIMBERED RIDGE, SUGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION, ZIONVILLE	28600	13984	0	3552	1252	1252	500	500	0	0	275000	9000
WHITE ROCK, BANNER E	1009	2300	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	765	50000	0
WILLOW VALLEY, VILAS	35010	2396	0	1248	540	0	570	430	752	0	275000	0
WILLOWDALE, VILAS	70334	3566	1206	0	1430	0	0	928	2021	4649	362736	0
ZION HILL, SUGAR GRO	8547	10626	0	0	0	0	250	302	1414	288	200000	0
ZIONVILLE	24818	5890	1866	600	600	0	0	0	0	600	300000	0
TOTALS	3751588	1872800	73738	347967	104025	42065	59580	160758	63416	171676	26317993	866429

DIGEST OF CONGREGATIONAL PROFILES

For 1996-97 Associational Year

ASSOCIATION
THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOC

1-Total Membership
3-Total Baptisms
4-Other Additions
15-Total SS Enrollment
16-SS Average Attendance
18-Vacation Bible School
19+20-Total DT Enrollment/Participation
21-MM Total Enrollment
23-WMU Total Enrollment
24-Brotherhood Total Enrollment
26+27+28-Total Receipts
29 thru 35-Total Mission Expenditures
29-Cooperative Program
30-Associational Missions
36-Value of Congregational Property
37-Congregational Debt

Congregation	1	3	4	15	16	18	19+20	21	23	24	26+27+28	29-35	29	30	36	37
BEAVER DAM, VILAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECH VALLEY, SUGAR	228	11	6	129	85	63	0	30	9	32	43098	5598	2272	1350	125000	0
BETHEL, VILAS	154	1	8	53	29	21	0	20	10	0	38111	32116	29411	680	267314	3000
BLOWING ROCK FIRST	193	11	17	132	70	50	100	43	0	25	234902	28964	3000	2150	1750000	0
BOONE FIRST	1185	8	41	512	244	135	0	216	90	102	978908	116820	75880	6186	6216917	219000
BRUSHY FORK BAPT CH	431	3	6	197	150	127	58	78	66	40	161434	36304	8169	5835	1200000	0
CLARK S CREEK, BANNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COOL SPRINGS, BLOWIN	58	0	0	36	25	0	0	18	0	0	3621	1491	0	360	160000	0
COVE CREEK, SUGAR GR	296	1	0	171	66	100	17	42	52	24	105939	17557	7109	2843	910004	0
ELK KNOB, TODD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMMANUEL, DEEP GAP	142	1	0	51	21	30	0	21	6	8	0	2416	1200	720	200000	0
GAP CREEK, DEEP GAP	48	1	2	26	18	0	0	12	13	5	29210	2408	1253	180	293000	0
GREENWAY, BOONE	476	4	11	352	175	101	155	118	149	48	467813	74138	33149	11095	1800000	479839
HOWARDS CREEK, BOONE	374	13	10	259	152	181	219	49	75	35	215243	24862	9000	2000	500000	0
LAUREL FORK, BOONE	164	0	0	94	53	48	23	45	5	0	108241	26744	3400	2400	259600	0
LAUREL SPRINGS, DEEP	339	7	6	168	116	87	0	63	41	9	111165	49724	15755	3000	300000	0
MABEL, ZIONVILLE	114	4	1	70	62	43	38	24	18	12	28300	5600	0	900	150000	0
MEAT CAMP, BOONE	217	0	0	72	57	75	21	24	18	22	59075	9806	1451	825	378859	0
MIDDLE FORK, BOONE	151	0	2	47	35	55	23	22	13	10	46147	10703	1784	960	209000	0
MOUNT CALVARY, BANNE	387	24	24	145	102	162	0	59	103	20	220412	68235	19939	7484	711000	0
MOUNT VERNON, BOONE	1222	46	45	1017	570	524	159	289	107	68	1510722	226905	67000	24747	4297629	69436
OAK GROVE, BOONE	401	13	10	138	91	111	91	33	62	40	174292	30015	12749	5840	1200000	0
PERKINSVILLE, BOONE	380	0	0	97	120	110	50	59	52	20	177548	33300	20117	6706	1433000	81154
PLEASANT GROVE, ZION	370	7	10	125	95	83	89	45	47	21	80753	12300	5585	1465	425734	0
POPLAR GROVE, BOONE	86	0	0	69	44	47	50	18	19	0	33685	8878	4475	1491	158700	0
PRFIT S GROVE, BOONE	324	6	0	122	125	132	0	42	47	9	99854	10076	5664	1699	125000	0
RICH MOUNTAIN, BOONE	101	1	3	80	57	62	0	30	0	0	24055	4725	1890	1205	99500	0
RUTHERWOOD BAPT CH	264	2	3	236	122	178	26	58	64	9	183264	51342	5265	3281	505000	0
SHULLS MILLS, BOONE	34	0	5	59	25	0	0	11	0	0	500	6285	0	660	170000	0
SOUTH FORK, TODD	297	19	23	158	145	142	101	80	46	40	178783	9799	2600	1600	525000	5000
STONY FORK, DEEP GAP	165	0	2	50	50	45	0	0	0	0	42670	3152	2251	480	0	0
TABERNACLE, BOONE	78	1	2	72	34	0	0	23	0	0	18079	3657	543	405	85000	0
THREE FORKS BAPT CH	215	1	5	82	55	52	77	57	26	20	111700	11124	1656	1656	400000	0
TIMBERED RIDGE, SUGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION, ZIONVILLE	230	2	4	144	120	40	0	0	30	25	42584	7056	3552	1252	275000	9000
WHITE ROCK, BANNER E	110	0	0	26	14	0	0	0	0	0	3759	765	0	0	50000	0
WILLOW VALLEY, VILAS	212	3	2	69	69	55	0	0	15	15	37406	3540	1248	540	275000	0
WILLOWDALE, VILAS	198	6	9	156	105	102	0	40	47	10	75106	9028	0	1430	362736	0
ZION HILL, SUGAR GRO	219	0	4	68	54	61	17	30	5	0	19173	2254	0	0	200000	0
ZIONVILLE	346	2	1	107	100	79	26	42	0	0	32574	1800	600	600	300000	0
TOTALS	10209	198	262	5389	3455	3101	1340	1741	1235	669	5698126	949487	347967	104025	26317993	866429